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RUSSIA ON ITS FEET ONCE MORE

This the Opinion of Premier Stolypin Who Discusses the Situation.

THERE WAS NO COUP D'ETAT

Nothing Done Not in Accord With Strict Constitutional Methods.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—Premier Stolypin, in an interview today at the summer residence of the minister of the interior on Aptekarsky Island, in the Neva, near St. Petersburg said, speaking feelingly:

"There has been no coup d'etat and nothing has been done which was not in accordance with the prescribed constitutional methods.

"The Emperor was empowered by the fundamental law to dismiss parliament and there was no other course open to his majesty.

"The Douma as a whole was a dying body and the most merciful treatment was its prompt despatch terminating its existence."

Mr. Stolypin said the emperor's recent words had showed that the parliament's agrarian manifesto was the last straw which caused "The Cadet's bundle" to burst (Constitutional Democrats), but the whole proceedings of parliament during the last few weeks had rendered its closing inevitable if the emperor's authority was still to be recognized in Russia.

In reply to a question as to the roll of the cadets, M. Stolypin argued that the party included many doctrinaries without a policy. He differentiated between the really serious patriotic members of the party and those whose sole aim was to

Oust the Government

and the emperor, and whose weakness was so patent even to themselves that they made great concessions to the revolutionists both inside and outside of parliament. He considered that the tendencies displayed by the "cadets" as a body were "highly dangerous," to use no strong words.

Asked as to the extent the counter action was likely to assume, Mr. Stolypin replied: "At the present moment three policies are open to the emperor and his advisers. A policy of reaction is the furtherest removed from his majesty's wishes, but the revolutionists must be thwarted before there can be any possibility of deciding on a definite basis for a stable future.

"I personally place implicit reliance on the innate patriotism and civic sense of the nation. I believe that the emperor's appeal to them, backed up by constant evidence of good faith and honest endeavor on the part of His Majesty's representatives will result in the effective repression of anarchial forces."

As to the suppression of newspapers and wholesale arrests, M. Stolypin said: "Arrest, expulsions and other measures of administrative order are indispensable under the present circumstances.

"The newspapers suppressed were purely and simply revolutionary organs whose appearance would not be countenanced in any country in the world."

M. Stolypin gave the correspondent to understand that until last month he had considered a compromise regarding the cabinet possible, if not probable. The members of parliament might have been given certain portfolios but all the party exigencies of the "cadets" could not for a moment be admitted.

Government's Plans Disclosed

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression, both at home and abroad, that the crisis has been successfully passed and that the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The semi-official press is filled with the comforting assurance that the government now has a good hold of the situation and that the demoralization of the opposition forces rendered united action impossible. Moreover, the official reports seek to create the impression that there has been little response among the masses to the plan for a general strike as a preliminary to an universal uprising.

The application of the old methods, the government confidently asserts, has already landed the most dangerous of the leaders behind the bars, and much stress is laid on the importance of the capture of a number of revolutionary ringleaders, which it turns out was the result of information obtained at the time of the capture of the officers of the Misia here. Among the papers then seized, the government claims, were the complete plans of a revolutionary military organization, which enabled the authorities to close the revolutionary channels into the army.

The government's excess of optimism, however, is in reality traceable to the consternation over the disastrous fall in Russian securities at home and abroad. The second instalment of the big loan negotiated prior to the assembling of parliament is due August 1, and the outlook in Russia has frightened the holders to refuse to pay in any further cash.

The situation has evidently caused quite as much alarm among the financiers who underwrite the loan abroad as it has at the treasury here. Finance Minister Kokovsoff has been bombarded by telegrams from French, English and German bankers, urging on him the necessity of supporting the market. This accounts for the activity of the government bankers in bidding up prices on the bourse here and at Moscow yesterday, as well as for the rosy view sent abroad by the official telegraph agency under M. Kokovsoff's inspiration.

As a matter of fact, the government can hardly be blind to the fact that it is living over a volcano and the danger of an eruption is far from ended.

During the last 48 hours the central committees of Social Democrats, Social Revolutionists, Peasant League, Railroad Men's Union and Telegraphers' Union and the military committee have been conferring both separately and jointly with the parliamentary groups, not only on the question of calling a general strike, but actually on the question of attempting a counter coup d-etat by setting up a provisional government. No final decision has yet been taken, but practically all the organizations, including that of the railroad men but excepting the telegraphers, have already pronounced in favor of the step.

The members of the group of toil and Social Democrats of the outlawed parliament believe that another course is open and are irrevocably committed on the surface with the Constitutional Democrats to discountenance any action in a revolutionary direction, but secretly they have agreed to support or join in it, if it can be successfully inaugurated.

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ELECTRIC POWER RAILWAY LINES

New York Central Tries Out New Locomotive---Test a Success.

NEW YORK, July 26—Chief Engineer W. J. Wilgus and the various heads of the operating departments of the New York Central railroad tried out one of the new electric locomotives which will haul trains as far as Croton and back, beginning next October.

The test, according to Mr. Wilgus, was thoroughly successful. The trials were made on a mile and a half of track at King's Bridge. The locomotive and one multiple unit car were used. This is the same style of car run in the subway. The third-rail system has been installed, and the power furnished from the Port Morris station. From now until the close of the tourist season the train will be run frequently to enable the engineers and firemen now employed by the company to familiarize themselves with the new system.

A training school for this line of work has been established. When the electrification of the Hudson River division shall have been completed 35 of the new electric locomotives will be put into commission to draw the through trains.

It is expected that the electric system will be in full operation the first week in October. The coaches will be of steel construction, and on the multiple unit system, with some trailers.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

Wind, Rain and Lightning Plays Havoc at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis and vicinity this afternoon. A negro, name unknown, was blown from his wagon under a passing fire engine and was killed. Electric wires were blown down, sheds and frame houses were demolished and a number of persons were hurt with debris.

OWNERSHIP OF AIR.

Aeronauts in London Agitated Over the Ethics of Trespassing.

London, July 26.—Aeronauts are agitated over the question of the ownership of the air, and are discussing the ethics of trespassing as applied to the position of a balloon when it is above private property. Aeronaut Butler says that the idea that a balloon is trespassing when it is 5,000 feet above property, though it is in strict accordance with the law, is not likely to give much trouble. Aeronauts are always ready to compensate owners for damage to property caused by descending.

An interesting point involves the liability of insurance companies for mishaps of this nature. So far, complaints have been few, but a general insurance company is now issuing policies against damages done by balloons. The first claim was paid today for damage done to a window frame, caused by ballast thrown out of a balloon when close to the ground breaking the glass.

ALIVE TO PERIL OF NATIVE REVOLT

Residents of the Transvaal Are Taking Precautions Against Possible Outbreak.

MANY OMINOUS SYMPTOMS

Everywhere the Kaffirs Are Showing Unprecedented Insolence.

JOHANNESBURG, July 26.—The Transvaal government is fully alive to the possibility of a widespread native revolt in South Africa. High officials admit that the situation could hardly be more serious than it is today. A general rising is feared.

Everywhere the natives are showing symptoms of insolence unprecedented in the history of the Rand.

Perhaps the most significant development in the situation has been the seizure of 500 assegais and knobkerries in the mine compounds. One hundred reliable native policemen were detailed to mingle with the mine workers and ascertain the general feeling. The discovery of these weapons is the result.

Significant Signs

It is also significant that the Kaffir "house boys," as native domestic servants are called, are, almost without exception, imploring their mistresses to hurry to the coast, although refusing to give any reason for the warning.

Colonists know that the natives are bound by the penalty of death to obey the orders of the chief indunas.

The wildest rumors are current regarding the imminence of a general outbreak. In consequence the general nervousness and alarm in Johannesburg has interfered seriously with the normal life of the city. The native unrest is the sole topic of conversation in the clubs, restaurants and homes. A number of men are arranging to send their wives and families to Durban or Capetown without delay.

A certain section of the population is inclined to ignore the possibilities of an uprising, on the ground that a manifestation of alarm would seriously injure the prestige of the whites.

Readiness Urged

Commenting on this fact, the Critic warns Europeans not to copy the courageous indifference to warnings which preceded the Indian mutiny, but to prepare for eventualities.

The arming of the residents proceeds rapidly. There are few men or women in Johannesburg who have not become expert revolver or rifle shots. Many of them are practising daily. A common incident in the daily life of the men is the comparison of various makes of rifles, and debating the "man-topping" qualities of each.

The troops at Pretoria are practically on a war footing and prepared for any emergency. Large quantities of supplies have been received from the coast.

MISSING GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Belchertown, Mass., July 26.—The body of Winsola M. Goodell the missing daughter of Westy M. Goodell was found in the "upper pond" late this afternoon. The girl disappeared July 6th.

COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL NOW OUT OF DEBT

A Satisfactory Statement Presented at Annual Meeting of Directors.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 26.—For the first time in the history of the institution the Royal Columbian hospital is able to declare itself out of debt at the end of its financial year. The annual meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday with Mr. J. Cunningham in the chair and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Levar, Messrs. Jas. Johnston, Marshall Sinclair and W. H. Keary present. The annual financial statement showed a balance of $108. Mayor Keary also had an encouraging report to make as regards the progress of the plans, etc., for the new hospital building, a private gentleman having offered to supplement the provincial government grant with an equal amount namely $15,000 he therefore thought they were justified in going ahead with the plans etc., so as to have everything ready to start building early in 1907. The board of directors for the ensuing year was elected as follows: City representatives, two year term, James Johnston, W. H. Keary; one year term, Thomas Gifford, H. T. Thift. Government representatives, two year term, James Cunningham, Marshall Sinclair; one year term, J. J. Cambridge, L. A. Lewis. Women's council, representatives two year term, Mesdames J. P. Kennedy, S. J. Pearce, one year term, A. J. Hill, H. L. Debeck. The officers elected were: president, James Cunningham, re-elected; vice president, M. Sinclair; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Keary; building committee, James Johnston, H. T. Kirk. The visiting members for the ensuing month are Mrs. Hill, M. Sinclair and L. A. Lewis.

FIRE AT LEEDS, ENG.

Leeds, Eng., July 26.—The Great Northern hotel here was practically destroyed by fire, which broke out last night, but the firemen prevented the flames from spreading. The loss is $750,000.

TO CLIMB MOUNT BAKER.

Perilous Ascent Will Be Attempted by Big Party Today.

Bellingham, July 26.—Early tomorrow morning a party of mountain climbers including more than a hundred people, half of them women, leaves over B. B. & B. C. Railway for the terminus at Glacier. There, a twelve mile tramp will be made to the site of a permanent camp at the elevation of 6,000 feet, which will form the base for an ascent of Mount Baker. The climb is probably the most perilous on the coast. The expedition includes the most experienced mountaineers in the northwest and people from the east.

NANAIMO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Proceedings at Coroner's Inquest at South Wellington Yesterday.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 26.—(Special.)—At the coroner's inquest on the Dalton case today at South Wellington a large number of witnesses were examined, the evidence being very much on the same lines as already told. Dr. O'Brien who made the post mortem examination on the body testified that while the girl's underclothing was torn there was not the slightest suspicion of rape. An adjournment was taken till tomorrow to allow the evidence be transcribed and read to the witnesses, after which the verdict will be rendered.

INTRODUCED TO HIS MAJESTY.

Mr. W. J. Bryan Meets King Edward Through Ambassador Reid.

London, July 26.—William J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today. The visit was paid at the King's special request, His Majesty having notified Mr. Reid that he desired to meet Mr. Bryan. The interview was quite informal and was marked with the pleasant cordiality which the King is accustomed to show Americans in whom he is interested. Only the King, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace and the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, with the objects of which His Majesty showed himself to be thoroughly in accord. Subsequently the King received some eighty members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the throne room.

FLEMING'S PLAN OF EMPIRE CABLES

Sir Sandford Explains Scheme to British Liberals---Free News Distribution.

LONDON, July 26.—Sir Sandford Fleming and Hon. N. A. Belcourt were the guests at a special dinner of the Eighty club, summoned to hear an exposition of the plan for an Empire cable intelligence service. Sir Sandford urged a greater intercourse between the Mother Country and the colonies as promoting unity of Empire. This might be secured by a system of cables entirely state-owned connecting all parts and affording free distribution of news information in addition to being self-sustaining by other business.

Mr. Belcourt and Hon. Colin Campbell, of Winnipeg, spoke in support of the plan, pointing out the inadequacy of the present arrangements. A general discussion followed and many prominent Liberals heartily endorsed the underlying idea, which they had heard for the first time. Although recognizing the practical difficulties in working out the details, they promised careful consideration, and repudiate the idea that wholesome imperialism was confined to one part.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood, in moving a vote of thanks to the guests, praised the work of Sir Sandford Fleming on behalf of the Empire. He thought the difficulties of the details could be overcome.

BODIES RECOVERED.

Remains of E. M. Newcombe and Fireman Bell Taken From Train Wreck.

Spokane, July 26.—The bodies of Fireman George Bell and E. M. Newcombe, killed in the Great Northern wreck near Camden on Monday, were recovered from Diamond Lake this morning.

Coronor McRae, of Stevens county, has decided to hold no inquest. He says: "There is no doubt the wreck was caused by running at too high speed over a dangerous piece of road."

A WISCONSIN INCIDENT.

A Bloody Encounter Between Logging Company Official and Militiamen.

Ladysmith, Wis., July 26.—Jas. Hedrington, who cares for the dams of the Mississippi River Logging company on the Thornaple river, arrived here today and reports that an encounter in which many shots were fired took place yesterday between John F. Dietz and family and six militiamen who were accompanied by Sheriff Gland of Sawyer county.

The shooting is the culmination of an attempt to serve legal papers on Dietz. One militiaman was shot three times and Clarence Dietz, a son of John Dietz was shot in the head.

The recovery of the militiaman is doubtful. Hedrington says the women of Dietz's household took part in the shooting. Dietz for a long time has held possession of Thornaple dam, preventing the driving of several million feet of logs belonging to the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company.

B. C. CANNERIES FOUND "O. K."

Satisfaction at Ottawa on Report of Federal Inspection Commission.

REPORT CABLED TO LONDON

Not Likely That R. L. Borden Will Be Able to Visit British Columbia.

OTTAWA, July 26.—(Special).—A. J. Lowe, director of the geographical survey will represent Canada at the Geological congress at Mexico City on August 10th. He will go by way of British Columbia and visit a couple of mines en route to the coast.

The reports of the federal fisheries commission upon the sanitary conditions in British Columbia salmon canneries and the purity of the product was received here with great satisfaction. It has been cabled to England and it is expected its publication in the press of the Old Country will inspire greater confidence in the Canadian product.

R. L. Borden has receiver numerous requests to address public meetings in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. To fill even a percentage of these will so occupy his time that it is regarded as improbable that he will be able to accept the invitation to visit British Columbia.

Will Be Investigated

Judge Henderson has been appointed commissioner on behalf of the marine and fisheries department to investigate all the official transactions of Shipping Master McPhaiden of Vancouver. Recent reports of shanghaiing at Vancouver is understood to be one of the reasons for the enquiry.

Another Big Car Order

Montreal, July 26.—The remarkable list of orders by Canadian railways for rolling stock during the present year has been added to by the Canadian Pacific railway, which handed out instructions to the Angus shops to turn out at once 60 cars, aggregating in value $400,000. They are divided as follows: Five dining cars, twenty first-class, ten baggage and express, and twenty-five baggage cars for immigrant use in particular. Work was commenced today by the Angus shops on a C. P. R. order for two thousand freight cars, the order for which was given a few weeks ago. They are worth about $800 each, making a total of $1,600,000, or a grand total in the last two orders of $2,000,000.

Deadly Wood Alcohol

Pembroke, Ont., July 26.—Joseph Mathieu is dead, Jerry Stonge lies in the general hospital here in a critical condition, while Stephen Dorion is very low at his home as a result of taking wood alcohol, given in mistake for alcohol.

It is alleged that on Saturday, Mrs. Jeremiah Stonge, of the township of Alice, called at the drug store of Dr. H. Crane and asked for a bottle of "good" alcohol in none too good or distinctly pronounced English. The clerk who waited on her understood her to say "wood" alcohol and sold her a bottle. This was diluted on Sunday and given to Mathieu, Stonge and Dorion as whiskey blanc, with the above result.

The Wheat Crop

Winnipeg, Man., July 26.—W. A. Black, western manager of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., is the authority for the statement that notwithstanding the increased acreage this year, the west will not likely produce any more wheat than last year, the reason ascribed being the general and large amount of red rust prevalent, lack of rain at a critical period in the growth of the plant and extreme heat during the same period, together with material damage by hail and lightning.

Killed on the Track

Gretna, Man., July 26.—M. Y. Angdison, foreman of the tie gang on the Midland railway was killed by a freight train last night.

Calgary's Telephone System

Calgary, Alta., July 26.—The Bell Telephone Co. made public tonight their intention of erecting a new exchange building in this city, which will be fully equipped before December of this year, with a new modern up-to-date central switch board. The cost of the exchange will be at least $100,000 and will give Calgary a telephone system equal to any in the Dominion.

STEAMER WENT DOWN.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—In a heavy fog the steamer C. W. Elphike, of the Gilchrist fleet, crashed into the new section of the east breakwater last night and sank. No lives were lost.

CITY HALL UNSAFE.

San Francisco, July 26.—The city hall, which cost $7,000,000, was formally declared unsafe at the meeting of the board of public works yesterday, and notice was served on the police department that its station in the building must find other quarters. The entire building was condemned.

COL. A. J. SMITH DEAD.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Col. A. J. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, died today at Harriston, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, where he was taken several weeks ago with hopes of saving his life. The body will be brought here for burial. Mr. Smith was one of the best known railway men in the country.

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FIRST HEARING IN COLLISION CASE

Opening Argument at Vancouver in Charge of Manslaughter Against Capt. Griffin.

LAWYERS HAVE A WORDY QUARREL

Case Stands Over Until Today to Examine More Witnesses.

Vancouver, July 26.—(Special)—The hearing of the case against Captain T. O. Griffin of the steamer Princess Victoria on the charge of manslaughter was begun in the police court this morning.

E. V. Bedwell, K. C., assisted by C. B. Macneill and J. E. McMullen, C. P. R. solicitors, appeared for the defence; and W. J. Bowser, K. C., for the prosecution.

Captain Jones, lighthouse keeper at Brockton Point, told of the accident as he had seen it. The steamer Princess Victoria seemed to be going fifteen knots an hour and the Chehalis six knots at the time of the accident.

Theodore Rich also gave evidence. He was one of the rescued passengers. He saw the Princess coming towards the Chehalis and jumped out of the cabin on deck. He said the Princess did not seem to slow down any before she struck.

C. A. Dean, engineer of the Chehalis, was placed on the stand and had a lively time with Mr. Bodwell on cross-examination. On several occasions they got so warm that the crowd applauded and the magistrate threatened to clear the room. Witness said the Victoria blew one whistle when a length and a half away and never slowed down.

R. H. Bryce gave evidence corroborating Dean's.

During cross-examination Messrs. Bodwell and Bowser had a sharp altercation. The former reminded the latter that it was not a political meeting.

George Snider, the Victoria contractor, was a passenger on the Princess Victoria, and he said the Princess could have been stopped and the accident avoided.

Mr. Bowser remarked that the C. P. R. had evidently sent officials around to interview possible witnesses. He asked for a remand until tomorrow, when he would have many more witnesses.

The case was stood over.

Captain Howse of the Chehalis may be able to attend tomorrow.

Diver Fred Madison made two descents to the boiler of the Chehalis this afternoon and found nothing around it but a few wooden splinters. No trace of the hull is to be seen. The boiler lies bottom upward in about 88 feet of water.

Today a party will search out through the Narrows towards Point Atkinson. No further wreckage has been recovered.

CALIFORNIA RESORTS.

Reached by the Southern Pacific Co's Scenic Shasta Route and Coast Line. Two trains daily. Tickets, reservations, etc., at union ticket office, 608 First Ave., Seattle. E. E. Ellis, General Agent.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Toronto, July 26.—Chairman Leitch of the Ontario railway and municipal board has received a telegram from Mayor Judd of London, saying that a street railway strike appears imminent in that city and asking the board to mediate under the section of the act providing therefor. The members of the board will go to London tomorrow.

ACCIDENT RESULTED FATALLY.

Toronto, July 26.—Henry Scadding, formerly of the Dominion Bank at Orillia, died this morning at the residence of his son, Dr. H. Crawford Scadding, as the result of an accident received last night while stepping from a moving car.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION.

London, July 26.—At the formal sitting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Mr. Bryan moved a vote of thanks to King Edward, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, the Government, the House of Commons, the House of Lords, the members of the British group of the union and Lord Weardale for their generous hospitality, constant attention and courtesies. It was enthusiastically carried. The members of the union went to the Crystal Palace this afternoon in an hundred automobiles. In the evening the members were guests at dinner at the Crystal Palace.

LAURIER AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in town today. He arrived from Ottawa on the 11:45 train and went at once to the Windsor Hotel, where he was interviewed by several persons, among whom was D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now sixty-eight years of age and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me."

A SENSATIONAL ESCAPE.

Montreal Man Charged With Assault Gets Away in Automobile.

Montreal, July 26.—Alexander Duclos, who some months ago shot and dangerously wounded a man named Desrosier, last night escaped from St. Vincent de Paul asylum for the insane, where he was undergoing confinement.

The Duclos family are prominent people. When the case came to trial the defence was that Duclos was insane. There was a disagreement among medical experts, but the court decided he was insane.

He was sent to the asylum, where he was under the observation of Dr. Villeneuve. The other day he reported to the attorney-general that Duclos was not insane. This meant that he would have to stand trial for the shooting.

Last night an automobile drew up in front of the asylum. In it were three men. Duclos was outside in care of a guard, but as soon as he saw the machine stop he ran for it, jumped on board and was speedily whisked out of sight in the gathering gloom.

The police were immediately notified and are now endeavoring to locate the owner of the machine. It is expected that Duclos is now on the other side of the line.

PANAMA CANAL BONDS.

New York Man Makes Good Deal With a Postage Stamp.

New York, July 26.—It was learned today that J. S. Bache & Co., bankers, had purchased $5,800,000 of Panama Canal bonds which were recently allotted by the treasury department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of this city.

Bache & Co., have in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the greater portion of the issue. Through his knowledge of the peculiar status of the money market, Byerly secured $5,800,000 of the new canal bonds and all they cost him was a 2 cent postage stamp, which was placed on the letter he sent to Washington, bidding for the bonds.

The price of the bonds has advanced to 104.40 which means a profit of $27,624 for the clerk. In conversation with Secretary Shaw over the long distance telephone, Byerly asked if he was to receive his allotment of the bonds. He was told he would if he deposited the $5,800,000 by August 1st. The clerk said he would. Byerly put in the bid merely on a speculative deal and expected to be able to sell his allotment before August 1st.

RIFLE MEET AT RICHMOND RANGE

Preliminary Matches at Annual Contests of B. C. Rifle Association.

GOVERNOR DUNSMUIR HITS BULL'S-EYE.

Delayed Washington Correspondents Will Reach Victoria This Afternoon.

Vancouver, July 26.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association opened at Richmond range this morning, and was attended by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, who fired the first shot and made a bullseye. The Westminster cup was won by Lieut Chamberlain of New Westminster.

Prior to the official opening a number of smaller matches were fired. In the match for green shots, R. Watts of th Vancouver Rifle Association won first prize ($5) with a score of 32. In the Nursery, Lieut. Charles Milne, Sixth Regiment, also got first bloed ($6), with the same number of points.

At a meeting of the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association held in the pavilion this morning, a match committee was appointed, consisting of Major A. Henderson, Sixth Regiment, Sergt. G. S. Carr, Fifth Regiment, and J. D. Quinn, Vancouver Rifle Association. The decision of the council to allow movable sights in the matches was confirmed and challenges throughout the matches will be at the bargain price of 25 cents, in place of 50 cents.

Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir this morning presented the British Columbia Rifle Association with his check for $100, to be expended in prizes at the present meeting.

Mr. Justice Irving has been appointed vacation judge and will hold chambers every Friday during vacation.

Bank clearings for the week ending July 26 were $2,412,448.

A party of fifteen of the touring Washington newspaper correspondents arrived here by the delayed train at 10:30 p. m. and will leave for Victoria tomorrow at 1 o'clock, returning to Vancouver on Saturday.

AT NEWFOUNDLAND.

Earl Grey and Suite Have an Enjoyable Trip Across Island.

St. John, Nfld., July 26.—Earl Grey and Countess Grey with their suites arrived here today after an enjoyable trip across the island. A large crowd was at the railroad station at the time of their arrival.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION STILL HANGING FIRE

Conditions in the Famine District Are Against a General Strike.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The decision on the question of a general strike is still hanging fire. Word has been received from the revolutionary leaders who were again in secret session tonight.

In addition to other reasons, the condition in the famine districts are advanced as an argument against a strike, as the peasantry would resent the tying up of the railroads upon which they are dependent for grain to keep them from starving.

The ministry of railroads received word today of several attempts to destroy railroad bridges and it is believed that the radicals are resorting to this means to force the issue.

The police are becoming more active in breaking up meetings in the capitals. Today they invaded a conference of St. Petersburg aldermen, which was held in a private house, and placed all of those in attendance under arrest for five hours while the house was searched and papers examined.

News has been received here that radical troubles have broken out at Krasnoyarsk between Russians and natives of Siberia. One person was killed and six were wounded in the first encounter.

Moscow, July 26.—Illustrative of the local conditions is the fact that ten armed men entered a jeweler's store in one of the principal business streets, seized several thousand dollars worth of gems and escaped.

Smuggling Arms

London, July 26.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Telegraph states on information received from captains of Danish and foreign steamers that the Russian revolutionists still continue to smuggle arms and ammunition into Russia. Many cargoes of ammunition, the correspondent says, have been discharged on the Finnish coast.

May Grant Concessions

St. Petersburg, July 26.—There are indications that the government, following the complete surrender to the demands of Finland, will seek to propitiate Poland and the Baltic provinces by concessions for the purposes of diverting them from the revolutionary movement in Russia proper.

Members of Council Resign

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Six of the elected members of the council of the empire (upper house of parliament) have resigned.

Agitators at Work

Kharkov, European Russia, July 26.—A correspondent of the Associated Press who arrived here today from St. Petersburg found all railroad stations en route heavily guarded by troops. While all is quiet here, there is a tremendous undercurrent of excitement.

The governor-general has confiscated the newspaper owned by Professor Godeskul, who was vice-president of the lower house, and other Liberal papers, and has forbidden the printing offices to publish contributions of any kind from members of the outlawed parliament.

The attitude of the peasantry in this province is represented to be alarming. Agitators are traveling from place to place trying to get the peasants to rise, burn, plunder and take possession of the land. Two estates near here were burned last night.

Plot Frustrated

Warsaw, July 26.—A plan to kill General Kritnitzky was frustrated yesterday.

The would be assassin, who was heavily armed, resorted to bribery and then to force in order to remove the guard from the route by which the governor-general was to pass, but failed.

A DARING ROBERY ....

Warsaw, July 26.—A daring robbery was perpetrated on the Vistula railway in the suburbs of Warsaw. Armed revolutionists stopped a passenger train by pulling the emergency brake. After assuring the passengers that no harm would be done them, the robbers uncoupled the locomotive and van containing several strong boxes filled with the receipts of various stations. The gendarme in charge was killed and the engine driver forced to proceed to a spot where the line passed through the woods. At a given signal, 30 armed men broke open the boxes abstracted $7,500 and escaped.

THREE MEN KILLED.

New York, July 26.—Three men were killed in the yards of the Erie Railway Co. in Jersey City tonight, when a spreading rail sent a fast freight train plunging down an embankment. Those killed were the engineer, Harry Christman, the fireman, Herman McLoskie, and the forward brakeman, Asha Peacock.

WAS BADLY GORED BY A SAVAGE BULL

David Martin of Swan Lake Sustains Terrible Injuries From Animal's Horns.

David Martin, a rancher resident at Swan Lake, was gored severely, probably fatally, by a Jersey bull on his farm yesterday morning. The infuriated animal attacked the unfortunate man and knocked him to the ground, goring him as he lay. The horns of the bull penetrated his ribs on either side, inflicting terrible wounds and exposing the right lung. The left arm was fractured and a number of other wounds caused by the bull's horns.

His brothers, when they saw the victim's predicament, hurried to his aid and medical men were summoned from the city. Dr. E. C. Hart was the first to arrive, followed by Dr. Stanier. They ordered the removal of the unfortunate man, who was suffering considerable pain, to St. Joseph's Hospital, whither Dr. Jones was also summoned, and the three doctors did all that medical science could suggest to aid the victim of the savage animal.

He was very low last night, and slight hopes were entertained for his recovery.

RUDYARD KIPLING AGAIN SEIZES PEN

This Time the Famous Poet Deals With Conditions in South Africa.

London, July 27.—The Standard this morning publishes a stirring poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "South Africa" which the Standard calls "An eloquent, yet condensed statement of the British case," in that country.

It is a satire on the government's haste to frame new constitutions for the South African colonies, under which some persons fear that Boer ascension will again be established in the Transvaal.

Mr. Kipling reminds Englishmen of the price paid to "Loose the yoke neath which our brethern lay," and condemns the alleged treachery by which the colonist again will be betrayed into the hands of the Boers, saying: "Our rulers jugglingly devise, to sell them back again."

In this connection it is said the government's plan contemplates securing a majority of British representatives in the proposed Transvaal legislative assembly.

BOUNDARY HAPPENINGS.

Grading on Kettle Valley Line Goes on With All Possible Despatch.

Grand Forks, July 24.—(Special.)—Contractor Tierney is crowding the work of grading on the Kettle Valley Line railway with all possible despatch. Some 500 men are now employed on the works among the various camps. The big cut at Miller's ranch will be finished the first week in August, most of the work from Grand Forks to a point some two miles this side of Bannock city is simply earth work but for a distance of over two miles at Bannock City there is considerable heavy rock work which will be done by Boyd & Co., of Vancouver, who are expected to arrive here today with 12 carloads of grading outfits. Contractor Charles McAllister, who has the contract for grading through the volcanic townsite has received instructions from the solicitor of the Kettle Valley line to continue his work through this land. R. A. Brown the owner has delayed the work, owing to a settlement not yet being arrived at for the right of way and the matter will now have to be arbitrated on the present work will be carried on under an order of the court, one remarkable feature about the work on this railway is that all the laborers appear to be satisfied with their work and wages and almost no sickness whatever exists in the various camps. The $31,000 fire that occurred at one o'clock this morning, in addition to entirely consuming J. W. Jones' furniture store, F. H. McCarter's old building, and Ed Knapp's three small dwellings, also badly damaged the old prospectors livery stable, burning the roof nearly off and creating damage to about $500, a small dwelling directly north of Jones' furniture store which is owned by Dr. Averill was also badly damaged making the total damage approximately $32,000. At this fire some lives were very nearly lost, when the fire first broke out, some lady occupants of the lodging rooms over the furniture store became panic stricken and it was with great difficulty that the firemen and citizens had to, by main force, drive the women from the burning building, it is reported today that Mr. Jones will not likely rebuild.

John Dern, a well known mining man of Salt Lake City and president of the Con-Mercur of Utah, has just returned from a careful inspection of Franklin camp and particularly the Maple Leaf property. In speaking of the Maple Leaf, Mr. Dern said: "While there is as yet no proof as to the depth of the ore bodies I consider the surface showings are excellent and it has every appearance of becoming a mine." He further added that he fully expected his company to acquire the Maple Leaf and work it on a very large scale, during his trip to Franklin camp. He was accompanied by George A. McLeod who recently bonded the Maple Leaf.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

SMYTH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 25th instant, James L. Smyth, aged 38 years, late of Calgary, Alta., and a native of Belfast, Ireland.

The funeral will take place today (July 27), at 2:15 p. m., from Hayward's Undertaking Parlors, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p. m.

HURST—At the residence of Mr. A. McKeown, No. 311 Yates street, on the 25th instant, Victor William Augus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurst, aged 8 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Friday, July 27, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

LE PAGE—At 35 Cadboro Bay Road, on July 25, 1906, Mary Priscilla, beloved wife of Lemuel Le Page; aged 64 years.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

(Vancouver and Winnipeg papers please copy.)

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Irving J.)

Hill vs. Hambley.—In this matter, Martin, J. referred to the district registrar at Nelson the hearing of certain issues in the action, being a cause consisting in part of matters of account, and by the order referring, gave all powers as to certifying and amending as a judge, that he should direct judgment to be entered and otherwise deal with the whole action. Among proceedings had under said order was the addition of certain parties and the amendment of the statement of claim. The present application was made by the defendant Hambley to strike out such amendments and additions so made by the district registrar, on the ground that they were made without an order of the court as a judge thereof. It was further submitted by Mr. Barnard that His Lordship had no jurisdiction to hear this appeal from the district registrar, but that it should have been taken to the full court.

His Lordship held that this was not an appeal, but a substantive application to strike out certain amendments made by the district registrar and that, on the authority of Hayward vs. Mutual (1895) 2 A. B., an appeal lies to a judge in chambers. His Lordship was of the opinion that the order of Martin, J. conferring on the referee power to amend, would authorize him to add parties. (Byrne vs. Brown (1889) 22 Q., B. D. 657.)

B. C. Wire & Nail Co., vs. Ottawa Fire Insurance Co.—A misprint or clerical error in the note of this appeal made the holding of the full court the opposite of what it really was. It should read that the court held that there is power under order 30 to direct the delivery of pleadings.

(Before Duff J.

Levy vs. Levy.—This was an application to dismiss the petition herein. An order was made directing the furnishing of security for costs in the sum of $350 within 30 days, trial to take place in October and discovery to be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Walls for plaintiff; Mr. Helmcken, K. C., for defendant.

Times vs. Finch.—On the application of Mr. Gregory for the plaintiffs, an order for substituted service was made.

Clark vs. Richards et al.—Application for particulars. An order was made directing amendment of endorsement within one week, costs in the cause.

Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. Helmcken, K. C., for defendant.

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MERCHANTS' PICNIC A HUGE SUCCESS

Annual Outing at Goldstream Yesterday Attracted an Immense Crowd.

A FINE PROGRAMME OF SPORTS

Results in the Various Athletic Events, Which Were Well Contested.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the local merchants which was held at Goldstream yesterday proved an unqualified success. The attendance at the picnic grounds was the largest that has ever been at a picnic at that point. Over 3,000 tickets were sold and the transportation facilities were taxed to the utmost, but the crowd was well handled and very little grumbling was heard on this count.

The situation at the picnic grounds were not up to what was expected, the dust being very thick and covering everything, but despite this the picnickers enjoyed themselves immensely. While the sports attracted the greatest attention, many of the holiday makers took advantage of the outing to enjoy a day in the woods and the stream was lined with family parties for a considerable distance.

The Sports

were commenced immediately after the arrival of the first train, the baseball match between the Fernwoods and Hillside teams being the first on the list.

Owing to the condition of the grounds good play was out of the question and after a very interesting game the Fernwoods won by the score of 14-10. J. Huxtable acted as umpire in this match and gave general satisfaction.

Immediately the ball game was over the spectators adjourned to the field adjoining where the races were to be held. Under the supervision of Bob Foster, who yesterday somewhat resembled a farmer, the track had been neatly roped off. Tents had also been erected alongside at which soft drinks and refreshments were dispensed, and other tents were utilized for dressing rooms for the competitors. The agents for the Taylor Patent fire alarm also had a tent at which they exhibited their patent and as a result considerable stock in the company was taken up. The events were run off in a very satisfactory manner and although

No Records Were Broken

the races were very evenly contested and caused considerable excitement.

At the conclusion of the races the drawing for the tombola took place the result of which is not yet definitely known.

After a short intermission for supper dancing was commenced in the large pavilion and the many dancers enjoyed themselves till the last train called them home.

During the afternoon and evening Bantly's orchestra was in attendance and did much to add to the day's enjoyment. The committee upon whose shoulders rested the success of the picnic was made up of: President, A. Peden; vice president, S. Herd; sec., R. J. Fell; executive, S. J. Moody, H. Offerhaus, H. Kirkham, E. Whyte, J. Mansell, W. Bucket, W. Rennie, G. Gowen, J. Huxtable, H. Maynard, A. Brockhurst, W. Sweeney, H. Watson, P. Barnhardt, W. E. Wescott; starter, E. Whyte, judges, H. Offerhaus, E. Christopher, J. Mansell.

The Athletic Contests

The result of the various events were as follows:

Girls under 9—Violet Davis, Ethel Gibson, Maud McDonald, Mabel Waring.

Boys under 9—Alex. Painter, G. Travis, Harry Curtis, Basil Ross, Malcolm Davis.

Girls under 12—Madeline Davis, Florence Waring, Josie Cousins, Nellie Adams.

Boys under 12.—Wm. Cox, Ollie Speed, C. Carrol, R. James.

Fat Ladies' Race.—Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Mittlestat.

Three-legged race.—Saunders and Bucket; Muir and Morley.

Married ladies' race.—Mrs. H. O. Mellish, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Jackson.

Fat man's race.—W. Handley, M. Blackstock, Sam Sea.

Young ladies' race.—Dora McKay, Violet Speed, Laura Cameron, Miss Mittlestat.

Blacksmith employees—E. M. Whyte M. Godfrey, W. Hill, M. R. Dodd.

Grocers employees.—Wm. Wale, R. Fell, W. Blake, H. Mansell.

Butchers' employees—V. Gray, C. H. Beckingsal, J. McPhadden, W. Berridge.

Bakers' employees.—F. Baker, B. Morrison, G. A. Okell, J. Stanaforth.

Shoemen, Stationery and Music employees.—J. C. Hocking, T. McEwan, J. W. Maynard, J. Williams.

Furniture employees.—F. Anderson, F. McCallum, H. Watson, H. Coates.

Wholesale employees.—G. Carne, T. W. Saunders, V. Gray, F. C. Stiles.

Retail clerks.—W. C. Ware, F. Baker, F. Anderson.

100 yards open.—F. Baker, G. Morley, W. C. Ware.

Plumbers and Hardware employees.—F. Saunders, W. Stevens, C. R. Carter, W. H. Clarke.

Grocer clerks.—W. Blake, H. Mansell, S. Herd.

Dry goods, Tailors and Gents. furnishings.—G. Carne, A. Finch, E. Christopher.

Carmen.—R. Dewar, S. G. Peele, A. W. Clayton, T. Davidson.

Other trades.—G. Morley, W. F. Fairall, C. Jasper.

Boys under 21—F. Mason, W. Johnson, V. Gray.

Painters and cigar makers.—W. H. Johnston, Selbick W. Levy, T. Rendall.

Express and draymen.—A. McKinnon, G. Muir, H. Vaughan.

Managers retail stores.—W. Fairall, W. Sweeney, F. R. Carlow.

Winners vs. winners.—G. Morley, F. Nason, F. Baker, F. Saunders.

Putting 16 lb. shot.—M. Blackstock, L. C. Styles, R. Manson.

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN.

A Preparation That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered.

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DESTRUCTION OF CASTLE.

Berlin, July 26.—The Deutsche Zeitung today published a letter dated yesterday from Nitau, Courland, giving some details of the destruction on that day by fire of Rempten castle, near Tukum, one of the oldest and finest buildings in Courland.

The writer says that fifteen armed men attacked the castle which belonged to Count Conrad Medem, wounded the steward of the estate and two of his assistants, and then set fire to and destroyed the building. The members of the band openly proclaimed themselves to be revolutionists.

BROTHIER'S BONDS.

Has Plenty of Funds on Which to Draw in His Need.

Brothier sprang another surprise on the court yesterday, when Mr. A. L. Belyea, acting for Mr. D. G. Macdonell, who was engaged on another case, asked Judge Henderson that Brothier might be one of the two sureties for himself required by the court, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. He explained that Brothier had been able to get one surety, but failing the other he was willing to put up the $3,000 himself. This with the $3,000 required on his own recognizances would make $6,000 that Brothier would deposit with the court altogether.

Judge Henderson said that if the consent of the attorney-general could be obtained to this arrangement he would consider it.

Mr. W. E. Burns, who represents the Crown in the Brothier prosecutions, was notified of his honor's decision, and communicated with the attorney-general, but last night had received no reply, though he expects one today.

Brothier's means appear almost as inexhaustible as the widow's cruse of oil. It is understood that his latest raise is from the sale of bonds of the Japanese government which he purchased just before the war with Russia. On Tuesday the City Trust company of Wall street, New York, who were acting as Brothier's agents, found a customer and sold the bonds. It is probable that this sale was the origin of his latest effort to secure liberty.

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WRECK OF CHEHALIS HAS BEEN LOCATED

Diver Finds Boiler and Engine of the Sunken Tug.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN GRIFFIN HAS BEGUN

Hull of the Foundered Craft Has Evidently Been Broken Up by Swift Tide.

The trial of Capt. Griffin, master of the steamer Princess Victoria, who was arrested on a charge of manslaughter, preferred against him by one of the survivors of the Chehalis disaster, was started in the police court at Vancouver yesterday. Meanwhile divers are continuing a search for the wreck and the bodies of the victims. A portion at least of the wrecked Chehalis was discovered. Captain Charles Cates was dragging in a rowboat near the spot where the tug was supposed to have gone down, when his hooks caught on something and held. He notified Diver Fred Madison, who was out in a tug nearby. Diver Madison went down and discovered first a part of the tow line of the Chehalis, and following this he found it coiled around the boiler and engine of the ill-fated tug. These were lying in a rockly bottom in about 85 feet of water, but no sign of the hull was to be seen. He also noticed what seemed to be two magazines, lying flat upon a rock, as if held there by suction. The incoming tide had begun to flow and the diver could not stop down any longer, so he gave the signal to pull up. Owing to the state of the tide the diver could only make a cursory examination. He left the grappling hooks fastened to the boiler and to the line was attached a buoy, so that there will be no difficulty in locating the spot again.

The fact that the boiler and engine were found entirely alone would seem to corroborate the statement of Capt. Griffin that when the tug was struck she turned completely over, and it must have been then that the boiler and engines dropped out while the rest of the wreck drifted on. This is the theory held generally by Diver Madison and other members of the search party.

More Fragments Found

Fragments of the hull of the Chehalis have also been found floating on the surface of the Inlet. On Tuesday night the tug Stampede, on board which was Ald. Heaps, sighted some wreckage in the middle of the Inlet well up towards the second narrows. It was found to consist of a long section of the roof of the after cabin, and a portion of the cabin sides containing two doors. Two small coverlets were also found clinging to the wreckage. It was thought at first that these were bodies that had been caught by the clothes and brought to the surface, but a further examination showed they were only coverlets. The wreckage was afterwards towed to Heaps' mill at Cedar Cove.

Another part of the wreck was also found by some people in a gasoline launch off Brockton Point in the afternoon. This consisted of a section of the fore part of the wheel-house, and it came up where it was thought the wreck had been hooped by the drag-irons the morning before. The wreckage was made fast to a spar buoy by the occupants of the launch and was towed to the Union Steamship company's wharf afterwards. A portion of the door jam of the wheelhouse was also discovered on the Inlet during the afternoon.

All these discoveries lead to the conclusion that the hull of the Chehalis is breaking up. It would seem that the force of the tides has freed the wheelhouse and the after portion of the cabin. With the disintegration of the wreck the bodies of any drowned persons imprisoned in her have probably been liberated, and it would not be surprising to hear of one being found on the surface of the Inlet at any time. For this reason the Inlet will probably be well patrolled from this time forth by those anxious to recover the dead.

A further discovery of wreckage was made by Mr. J. O. Benwell, Mr. R. H. Bryce, and Mr. Phipps of Revelstoke, who were cruising in a launch around the south shore of the Inlet between Heaps' mill and Hastings. Round the point they picked up two of the upholstered seats of the after-cabin, the cabin door and about half the cabin-walls. This combined with former discoveries, proves conclusively that the whole of the cabin must have been demolished, and any bodies remaining there must now be floating free. The hull of the sunken tug will in future be less subject for anxiety than its floating contents, since it is now reasonably certain that the bodies, if they would float at all, must have left her.

THE SALMON RUN.

Catches Not Quite So High—Wednesday's Official Figures.

On the whole the salmon fishery records yesterday were a little lower than the previous day for seiners, but for tran fish the record is the best yet says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Wednesday. Though there is no specific report from English bay, those engaged in fishing there stated that there was a very heavy run yesterday.

Following is yesterday's official report:

July 25th, 1906,—Ewens—Boats averaged only 10 yesterday. No boats in this morning.

Vanocuver—Boats averaged 55, high 252. No boats in this morning.

Imperial—Boats averaged 48, high 142. Few boats in this morning. One with 38. No trap fish yesterday.

Burrard—Boats yesterday averaged 87. No boats in this morning.

Phoenix—Boats yesterday averaged 60, high 280. No trap fish.

Brunswick—Boats did poorly yesterday, averaged 25. No boats in this morning.

Terral Nova—Got over 11,000 fish on Monday, high boat 702. Caught in a school on the flats off the mouth of the North Arm. Yesterday boats dropped to an average of 55.

Great Northern—Boats yesterday averaged 33, high 138.

Anacortes

Got 6,500 fish yesterday from West Beach, Lopez, White Horn, Boundary bay and Point Roberts. Seiners doing very little. Will probably lift all traps today except West Beach.

Bellingham

Things only quiet yesterday. Got 20,500 fish, 9,000 from Point Roberts, 5,000 from Boundary bay, 2,000 from Cherry Point, 3,500 from Tummie, 1,000 from Salmon Banks. Seiners only doing poorly. Welsh got 400 from seiners and 2,600 in Strawberry Bay traps. Last night 40 cents per fish was being paid on the salmon banks.

The latter sum is not paid by canners, but by cold storage dealers.

PASSENGERS

Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound—Mrs. Stryker, D. M. Stryker, Mrs. Barratto, Miss Kitchen, Mrs. Winburn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stovely, Jos. Stovely, D. E. Troshler, G. C. Grove, C. E. Whittier and wife, Mrs. Thorne, Miss Dunbar, Lucy Boothly, Mrs. Boggs, T. V. Wood, Miss Cash, Mrs. Watson, Miss Thompson, C. Fisher, T. D. Wilson, Mrs. Learlts, T. J. Ruhl, R. Ruhl, J. M. Whitburn, A. Whitbeen, J. D. Whitbeen, H. Whitbeen, N. R. Ball, Miss Eckhart, Mrs. Bogne, Miss Smith, Mrs. Eskhart, Ruth Bogne, Mrs. Burton, Miss Farquhar, O. Townsend, T. P. Phillips, Mrs. Johnson, T. L. Sims, W. E. Mitchell, H. R. Austin, J. McDougall, —. Mitchell, P. T. Cutting and wife, Mrs. Mitchell Miss Gilmore, Miss Lenlian, Miss Duncan, Miss Irish, Mr. Palmester and wife, W. H. Irish, J. B. Kilner, Miss Webster, M. Ball, B. Cameron, R. Coston, Mrs. Watson, B. Conret, J. London, Mrs. Conner, J. H. Dooley, C. Johnson, Miss Aronson, N. Cooper, D. Orchard, J. H. Carter, Mrs. Barton, Miss Carlon, Miss Seely, Mrs. Williams, C. E. Kishlorn, Mrs. London, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. J. Stiner, Mrs. Misken, Miss Misken, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Eldirdge, J .S. Eldridge, Mrs. Hastings, T. Edenger and daughter, W. Allen, O. M. Starrett.

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SHORTAGE OF LABOR.

California Enterprises Suffering Owing to Demand for Workmen.

San Francisco, July 26—The demand for labor in California promises to exceed the supply for many months to come. Railroads want a large number of laborers for prospective work and work now under way. The Southern Pacific needs 3,000 men; Western Pacific, 7,000; United States railways of San Francisco, 3,000; outside electric lines building in the Santa Clara, San Juaquito and Sacramento valleys, and Southern California, want 2,000.

The steam railways report a demand for switchmen, warehousemen, and even clerks. The reconstruction of San Francisco, the large railway extensions and improvements, the unusually heavy crops and development work in the national and local irrigation projects and in mountain power plants, have worked together to create a tremendous demand.

A thorough canvass by the local committee in San Francisco shows that subcontractors in the building trades are having either to throw up contracts or secure postponements because of the scarcity of workmen.

The building trades council advise that there is a great shortage of men in the building trades. There is a strong demand for 20,000 houses to be built in San Francisco immediately, but artisans necessary to do work are not here. It is estimated that nearly $500,000,000 is to be spent in reconstructing San Francisco in the next five years.

ALFRED BEIT'S WILL.

Further Particulars Show 6,000,000 Left to Endow Cape-to-Cairo Road.

London, July 26.—Mr. Beit's executors, who are his brother Otto, his cousin, Franz Voeklein, and his partner, Mr. Wernher, have issued a statement of the public bequests made by Mr. Beit. These total a few thousand short of £22,000,000 in money and stocks, in addition to some art works and the estate called Borstler Jaeger, near Hamburg. This estate is bequeathed to the city of Hamburg, to which is also given a majolica plate from the service of Isabelle Gonzaga d'Este. Reynolds' painting of Mrs. Boone and daughter, and Polajuolz's bronze statuette of Hercules, are given to the Imperial Museum at Berlin, and Reynolds' Lady Cockburn and children to the British National Gallery.

The largest bequest is £1,200,000 to endow the Cape-to-Cairo Railway and telegraph scheme. The will deals with all the details of this endowment, which is introduced thus: "I believe that by the promotion, construction and furtherance generally of railways and telegraphs, including wireless telegraphy, telephones or other methods of transmission of persons, goods and messages, civilization will be best advanced and expedited in Africa, for the benefit of the inhabitants of that country, whether native or immigrant, and I know from experience how difficult it is at times to find funds for the construction of such methods of transmission in new and undeveloped countries."

Therefore he makes provisions "for the purpose of assisting the promotion, construction, equipment, or furtherance of any such methods of transmission, as aforesaid, in South and North Rhodesia, Portuguese Africa, both East and West, German West Africa, and such other parts of Africa as may be traversed in establishing what is known as the Cape-to-Cairo Railway and the Cape-to-Cairo telegraph system, including telephones."

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant ti the "Creditors Trust Deed Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Nehbit Johnson, residing in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and carrying on business as a hotel proprietor at the St. Francis Hotel, at the City of Victoria aforesaid, has by deed dated the 13th day of July, A. D. 1906, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized or sold under execution to William Monteith, of Lampson Street, Victoria, B. C., Official Administrator, in Trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority all the creditors of the said Charles Nesbit Johnson, the assignor.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Nesbit Johnson are required on or before the 15th day of August, A.D. 1906, to send to the said Trustee, full particulars of the same, duly verified as required by the Act. NOTICE is hereby given that after the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said assignee shall have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose claim or debts he shall noth then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1906, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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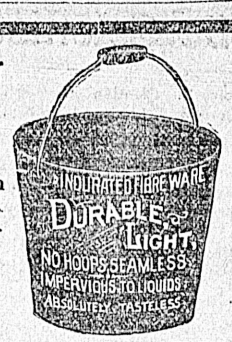

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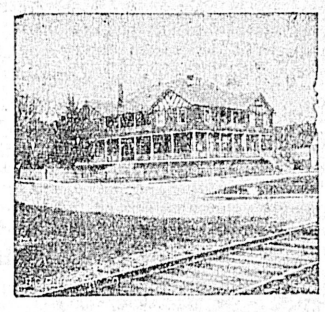

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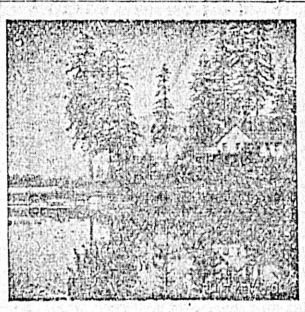

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Victoria Weather

JUNE

Highest temperature....77.5
Lowest temperature.....43.0
Mean temperature.....58.50
Total precipitation for the month, 0.65 inch; average amount, 0.94 inch.
Bright sunshine, 213 hours, 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

A POLITICAL REMINISCENCE.

David Glass, who died in Spokane, Wash., the other day, had a rather remarkable career, and was a prominent politician in Ontario at the time of Confederation. He was mayor of London, Ont., for several years, and an active politician. Just after Confederation he contested Bothwell against the Hon. David Mills, who was then a public school inspector for the county of Kent. It was one of the most hotly contested electins ever held in the constituency. Glass was a great campaigner, and the memories of the contest in question still live among the old-timers of Bothwell. The Dominion and Provincial elections took place on the same day; Glass and Kirby were the Conservative candidates, and Mills and McKellar stood for the Liberals. Archibald McKellar was in those days a great political war-horse.

The story is still told at election times that Glass, who spent most of election day at Ridgetown, where the voting for Howard township took place, stood it as long as possible as Campbell after Campbell to the number of half a hundred or more walked up and voted without a break for Mills and McKellar, and then exploded with: "D—n it, before a man runs here he should marry a Campbell."

About 1874 Mr. Glass removed from London to Winnipeg, where he for some time acted as city solicitor. Being elected to the legislature of Manitoba, he became speaker of the house. Removing thence to Spokane, he achieved success in business, and in his latter years of activity spent much time in foreign travel. He was aged about 76 years.

Chester Glass, an attorney of Spokane, who, a few years ago, did some active lobbying in the legislative assembly here, was his son.

IN MEMORY OF WOLFE.

Mr. F. C. Wade, formerly of Yukon, has made a suggestion that the Canadian clubs of Canada should start a movement in favor of having a monument erected to the memory of General Wolfe at the hero's tomb; and the press from coast to coast is strongly supporting his views.

It is quite unnecessary to say that no man has done so much to alter the course of history in Canada as the hero of the capture of Quebec. Much discussion was waged about the question as to whether Wolfe gave the instructions for the movements which were finally successful on the Plains of Abraham. But it is settled, practically beyond a doubt, that Wolfe personally directed every movement in connection with the campaign, and that to him personally should be credited the victory for which he sacrificed his life. Notwithstanding that, his grave in England lies unmarked by any distinguishing memento of the Fall of Quebec. It is curious that this should be so. There stands today, and has stood for some time, a monument on the Plains of Abraham, erected jointly to the memories of Wolfe and Montcalm. Canadians, of whatever nationality or creed, recognize in the two generals who contested for the ancient capital men worthy of remembrance in history. They were brave generals who represented the best military traditions of their respective countries. There is, therefore, no reason today why French and British Canadians should not join in doing honor in the way suggested to the memory of the man who made possible in Canada today under British rule the great things we are enjoying.

We have, so far as British Columbia is concerned, a similar instance of neglect in the case of Captain George Vancouver. His name is immortalized in that of Vancouver Island, a very important portion of the province. But, notwithstanding the fact that he was the first to survey this coast, and in that respect has performed a great service for the country, his grave is to be found in the little village of Petersham, in England, with only a small plain headstone to mark it out. It is true that the Hudson's Bay Company erected a tablet in his village church dedicated to his memory; but the grave itself can be found only with difficulty. We think it is a duty which the people of British Columbia owe to the memory of this great man to see that a suitable monument is placed in that churchyard. Vancouver and Wolfe were almost contemporaries. Captain Cook was at Quebec the time it was captured by Wolfe, and Vancouver was with Cook in his celebrated voyage around the world. They were all engaged in the same great constructive work of building up the outposts of the British Empire.

BEWARE OF FALSE GODS.

Hatfield, the rainmaker, has failed to get rain, and he will be returned to the land from whence he came, with his expenses paid. He says this is the first time he ever failed, and he cannot really understand why the clouds should go back on him, more especially as there was $10,000 in sight. He will return discredited, empty of pocket and broken-hearted. There may be a reason for his failure. In fact we are led to believe that the medicine men of the Moosehide Indians who pitch their tents within the shadow of Dawson have been exercising a spell on the elements. The Indians believe that Hatfield is encroaching on their prerogatives. Hence the clouds were spellbound, so to speak, not by the governor's eloquence, but by the medicine man's charms. Chief Isaacs, it is reported in a despatch from Dawson, looked with great disfavor upon Hatfield's attempts and wanted to challenge him to a great debate in that city upon the rainmaking question. The Indian brave was represented to have blood in his eye, and, figuratively speaking, his tomahawk in hand, seeking for the scalp of Hatfield. Speaking to the representative of the Dawson News, he related his grievances as follows:

"Tellum that man Hatfield," said the chief in his broken English, yet with his cunning eyes agleam with earnestness, "that me talkum him before all people Dawson, about rain. Me tellum all about it."

"How would you like to be the rainmaker?" was asked the chief.

"That's it. That's just what me want," ejaculated the redman. "That my business. I makum rain. Hatfield, he no makum rain Miners heap want water, but no get um.

"Me thinkum people no get goods, Hatfield he no right try make rain."

"Why is it, then, Hat does not make the rain?"

"Want me tell? Well, I tell. You see, me have four medicine men at Moosehide now work hard with spirits, keep Hatfield from make rain. This my business, make rain. I no let Hatfield make rain. He no right do that here. One thousand year, ten thousand year, maybe more, my people, my papa, my grandfathers, make all rain Yukon. Make when want. Make all rain ever fall. Now this man come, this cheechaco come, want make rain, take all money out country.

"I tell Governor McInnes I make all rain want. Give me $5000 I make more rain than want. I make river, if want um.

"Hatfield get $10,000, spend all money outside. No spend in Dawson. I get $5000, I spend all in Dawson stores. I give some every Indian Moosehide."

The chief was asked how he made the rain.

"How me make rain? Look, you see." Then the copper-colored man looked at the heavens.

"Four medicine men," said the chief, "dance, sing, look all time at sky. I pray all time. I make rain come, honest."

"I not let Hatfield make rain now. If government stop Hatfield, give me money, I make rain. Make lots water for miner. This my country. Belong my people thousand years. White man want take all gold, want water. All right, let give Indian money make rain."

STAY WITH YOUR INSURANCE.

A number of newspapers are discussing the insurance revelations with a view to inspiring the public with confidence in insurance companies generally. One result of the exposures in the United States has been that a great many thousands of people have dropped their insurance policies under the impression that the insurance companies were insolvent, and that the policies were doubtful assets. This, of course, is largely the outcome of the sensationalism of the United States "yellow journals," which, not satisfied with publishing the facts, endeavor to grossly exaggerate every feature of the case. Policyholders took fright, and in many instances men who had been insured for years refused to continue their policies. The scare to some extent extended to Canada as well. One of the things that naturally followed was the commission of investigation which is now holding its sessions. Fortunately for Canadian companies, nothing very serious has come to light—nothing which would in any way seriously impair the confidence in insurance as an investment.

As a matter of fact, in the United States although there were gross irregularities, and a number of expenditures made for illegal purposes, the financihl position of none of the large companies was at any time seriously jeopardized. The greatest danger at any time was that of the general stampede under stress of the excitement caused by the newspapers. All the large companies were, and still are, in a sound financial position, capable of paying all losses, and continuing business successfully, even under the old conditions.

The policyholders of these companies in Canada were never at any time in danger, because the amount of deposit with the government necessary to do business in Canada was sufficient to cover all claims. But whatever might be said in regard to American companies, Canadian companies have so far come through the ordeal of investigation practically unscathed. And it would be the height of folly for the Canadian public to lose confidence in them and refuse to continue to insure. There is really no better form of investment for the average man. The result of the agitation re insurance will be to guarantee a stricter inspection at the hands of the government, and for many years to come to prevent such irregularities as have been shown to exist in the past.

FAST STEAMSHIP CONNECTION WITH CANADA.

The record-breaking feats of the new C. P. R. Empresses running between Great Britain and Quebec have shown the possibilities of Canada competing successfully with the United States in fast steamship lines. New York has been built up as a sea-port largely by the various steamship lines which have been able to make fast trips between that port and British ports. Thus she presented always a great advantage to the traveler. Canada has been handicapped by the somewhat tortuous and uncertain passage of the St. Lawrence river in summer. These advantages are now being overcome and time is being made which will insure a large amount of travel, via lower Canadian ports, that formerly passed through New York.

The question of a winter port has also been a vexed one for a number of years. Halifax and St. John have both vied with each other in presenting their claims. The advantages of St. John have been set forth by the St. John Board of Trade, which has summarized a number of reasons why that city should be adopted by the Dominion government as one of the national winter ports of the Dominion. One of these reasons sets forth in a general way the advantage which Canada has in the matter of distance over the United States. It states:

The distance between St. John and Liverpool compares most favorably with every other important Atlantic seaport, as will be seen by the following statement:

Liverpool to St. John, via Halifax, 2,725 miles.
Liverpool to St. John, direct, 2,700 miles.
Liverpool to Portland, 2,765 miles.
Liverpool to Boston, 2,807 miles.
Liverpool to New York, 3,034 miles.

However, neither St. John nor Halifax is the only port worthy of consideration. Gaspe is now making claims as the nearest ocean terminal between the United Kingdom and the Dominion. Heretofore, Gaspe has not been considered because it has been without railway communication. Now, however, it is proposed to build the Atlantic, Quebec & Western railway. Its starting point is Paspebiac, where the road joins a short line of railway already operating, to a junction with the Intercolonial Railway, which has a direct line to Quebec, Montreal and the Great Lakes. Later on, another railway, the promoters say, is to be constructed inland connecting Gaspe Basin with the through railway systems of Canada. Gaspe Basin is 582 miles nearer than Quebec to Liverpool. An article in the Critic on "Canada's New Port," says:

"It is indeed, the nearest port to England on the North American continent. Compared with the St. Lawrence route a saving of at least 14½ hours would be effected, whatever risks attend the navigation of the St. Lawrence would be avoided, the much-needed expedition of the mails ensured, and the qualms of passengers not enamoured of the sea mitigated. Though the beautiful and spacious harbor of Gaspe has not been well known to British travelers hitherto, it is used by war vessels of His Majesty's fleet on the North American station. It is 18 miles in length and four in breadth. The approach is easy and there is deep water up to the wharves and landing stage."

The scheme to make Gaspe the terminal port with direct railroad communication with Quebec and Montreal has been advocated for some years. It now has taken definite form from the fact that the railway is under construction and has received land grants and cash subsidies from the Dominion and Provincial governments. Whether, however, Gaspe or St. John is to be the chief terminal port, the problem of fast steamship communication between Canada and Great Britain is being satisfactorily solved. It means for this end of the Dominion a much quicker mail-service between it and Great Britain; and a much larger volume of travel from the Orient through Canada. Already we are getting letters from Great Britain via Canada in twelve days; it will be easily possible to reduce that to nine.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DUST NUISANCE.

Sir—Strangers visiting Victoria, while admiring its beauties, seldom fail to remark, "But isn't the dust a fright!" The reason Victoria is the dustiest city in Canada is owing to the extraordinary way our authorities mend our roads. Last fall two men appeared with a cart loaded with broken rock opposite my house on St. Charles street, and carefully deposited one shovel of precious road metal; they then drove on a hundred yards and tenderly placed two shovelfuls in a bad place with as much care as if it was gold dust. This year residents on St. Charles street are not so fortunate; the authorities seem to be out of road metal, and have substituted for it a number of wagon loads of dust—I suppose they call it gravel; certainly there are a few pebbles among it, but the great bulk consists of dust.

I would like to know if the authorities had any definite object in view when they dumped this top dressing in front of our houses. It is an abomination to walk, drive or wheel over; the houses get filled with dust, and the gardens are smothered with it. It is bad enough walking across the street now, to say nothing about being on it when a rig passes; but when the wet weather set in, our street will be a glorified mud pie all winter.

There isn't a city in Canada so well supplied with rock suitable for road making, and I venture to say there isn't a city in Canada of any pretentions where less of it is used. It is notorious that one has to get beyond the city limits to get on to a good road. Can anyone explain why the city does not get a machine to crush the rocks for the roads, instead of using our thoroughfares as a dumping ground for rubbish, and thereby committing a nuisance? They ought to be made to lift it up again.

ANDREW WRIGHT.

Dalmahoy, St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C., July 25, 1906.

SIDELIGHTS.

IN ESPERANTO.

London Chronicle

That new universal language, Esperanto, is getting a firm grip on humanity in all parts of the world. Some readers may not know what it looks like and sounds like. The following translation of the chorus of "Everybody Works But Father" may enlighten them:

Cut labores sed patro
Li sidas cirkau vio tago
Kun lia pledoj sur des fijaro-loco.
Fumiant lo argila pipo,
Patrimo emprenas des lavo,
Tiel faras filino Anne.
Clo 'aboras en mia domo
Sed mia maljuna viro.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Bala woman has been much annoyed by the trespassing of a neighbor's chickens.

The other day she tied with stout thread to large grains of corn cards whereon was written:

"Please pen us in better. We are spoiling Mrs. Dash's garden."

She scattered these contrivances over her lawn; the chickens, trespassing as usual, ate the corn, and from their mouths that night they spoke the woman's message to their shocked master.

Thereafter they trespassed no more.

ALL O. K.

Lippincott's.

In a Massachusetts cemetery there is a monument erected to a large family of O'Kelleys. Now the O'Kelleys were too many for the monument, and toward the last there was not room enough for the surnames. So this is the way the later names were cut in: William O.K.; John O.K.; Mary O.K.

A MODERN RALEIGH.

St. James' Gazette.

Queen Victoria, with the Prince Consort, was visiting Cambridge many years ago, and the undergraduates were drawn up in readiness to receive her. Rain had been falling heavily, and the Queen, before getting out of her carriage, looked with wry face at the wet and muddy ground. Instantly an undergraduate stepped forward, doffed his gown, and spread it as a carpet for the sovereign's feet. Others followed suit, and the Queen walked dryshod into the hall, as Elizabeth might have done. If the shade of that undergraduate should revisit familiar haunts, he would doubtless attend the Oxford-Cambridge boat race. The modern Raleigh was William Waddington, the famous Cambridge oarsman. Every 'varsity crew is supposed to contain a potential bishop or judge. Only one of those crews, however, has given us a statesman of France, and ambassador from that country to ours. That ambassador was Washington.

FATHER HEALEY'S WIT.

London Tribune.

A story is told of that famous Irish wit, Father Healey of Bray, that on one occasion he was enjoying an argument with a Protestant minister on the subject of purgatory.

The conversation had begun to flag, neither party showing a tendency to be convinced, when the Protestant minister remarked, "Well, I've lived sixty years in this world, and I haven't found out the difference between a good Protestant and a good Catholic yet."

"Oh, haven't you?" replied Father Healey. "Well, you'll not be sixty seconds in the next world before you find out."

A FAMILY SECRET.

Lippincott's Magazine.

The door of the settlement library opened, and in rushed the children, all ages and sizes, from the kindergarten to the highest grade of three of the public schools.

The librarian examined the cards which had been filled out at home with the signature of the child and that of the father.

"John, you have not told what your father does." Miss Jones turned to the child next in line.

"I don't want to tell, and he said I wasn't to tell, neither," replied John, looking half scared.

"But I must know what your father does before you can take any books."

"Well," poor little John caught his breath; "I do so want to take books, but if he knows I told he'll lick me. I'll just whisper it to you, and no one else need hear." So he went close to Miss Jones, and putting his arm around her neck, whispered, "He's the bearded lady at the dime museum!"

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A FEW WEEKS since, we drew attention to these useful and necessary furnishing items. We had at the time a very choice selection of Ladies' Desks, which were sold out in a few days because they were away ahead of anything else in this line in Victoria, and in these days every lady demands a neat and artistic Desk entirely for her own use. The day has gone by when any odd corner did for stationery, visiting cards and household account books. We have just placed in our Third Floor Showroom another and much larger shipment, which every lady in Victoria and vicinity should inspect. They are in Weathered Oak, Mahogany and Golden Oak. Every detail in their construction has been carefully tkought out, making them incomparable as useful Desks and decorative furniture.

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Buffalo Enquirer.

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The man advertised widely for the dog's return. He offered a reward of $20 for it. His friends were amazed.

"I thought," said a friend to him, "that you hated that dog?"

"I do," the man admitted.

"Why, then, do you offer such a large reward for its return?"

"To please my wife."

"But you're foolish," said the other. "Such a large reward will sure to bring it back."

"No, no!" said the man, without a smile. "You see, it's dead."

QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Sunday Magazine.

An official of the government insane asylum at Washington is a firm believer in the beneficial effect of amusement on a deranged mind, and being himself a good amateur comedian, occasionally gives his patients a little entertainment.

His last preformance was especially ludicrous and absurd; but one man in the little audience sat through it with a most grave countenance, a look of perplexity at times coming into his eyes.

"It certainly is a remarkable state of affairs," he confided to a visitor after the doctor had finished an amazing Highland fling—"a very remarkable condition of things, when they shut me up here and leave him on the outside!"

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

July 27.

1565—Mary Queen of Scots married Lord Darnley.
1706—Legislative union of England and Scotland completed.
1759—English took Port Ticonderoga from the French.
1794—End of the Reign of Terror in Paris.
1830—War of the Barricades in Paris began.
1840—Charlotte Ouellet, Canadian heroine, died, aged 100.
1862—Ship Golden Gate lost on Mexican coast; 204 lives lost.
1867—State dinner given by Napoleon in honor of Admiral Farragut.
1868—Alaska organized as a territory.
1894—War declared between China and Japan.
1901—Battleship Maine launched at Philadelphia.
1904—England demanded indemnity from Russia.

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A CONUNDRUM.

Hartford Courant.

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Local News

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Funeral Today.—Today the funeral of James M. Smyth, who died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital, will take place at 2:15 from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Services will be held at Christ Church cathedral fifteen minues later.

Sudden Illness.—Alfred J. Hollyer, accountant in the Bank of Montreal, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning while attending to his duties. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital at once where he was attended by Dr. Nelson. His condition is not considered serious.

Residence Damaged.—On Wednesday afternoon fire did damage to the amount of $25 to the roof of Mrs. M. G. Raymur's residence, corner of Kingston and St. Lawrence streets. The fire department was summoned and with the use of the chemical engine quickly extinguished the blaze.

Found Marble Deposits.—Masses of grey and white marble were inspected by provincial assayer, Herbert Carmichael, who has just returned from the west coast. These were seen at Deserted Cove, Nootka sound, on the quarries just being opened up. Mr. Carmichael traveled some 600 miles in a small steam launch during the time he was away, and journeyed alone most of the time.

West Coast Activity.—During his trip to the west coast, Mr. Carmichael, provincial assayer, visited many places and noticed a great amount of activity. Lumbering and fishing are doing well. He paid a couple of visits to the whaling station at Sechart and was surprised at the extensive nature of the works. As stated some time ago, the provincial assayer will devote a large part of this season inspecting deposits of building stone. This valuable material will form the subject of an extended report to appear in the next issue of the annual volume issued by the department of mines. He is awaiting the return of Hon. Richard McBride before deciding upon a further itinerary.

Canneries Clean.—Hon. Mr. Broduer has received a lengthy report from the commissioner appointed to inspect the Fraser River canneries. The report says in part: "We were accompanied by Dr. Fagan, of the provincial board of health. Without exception we found conditions satisfactory. The salmon being packed were fresh from the cold waters of the Pacific and were placed in the cans in absolutely fresh condition and in the most cleanly manner. We found no case for complaint. The provincial government board of health maintained a continuous and systematic inspection of all the canneries last year. From our inspection we have to assure you that the salmon canned in this province is fresh and wholesome." The report is signed by Commissioners Sweeney, Babcock and Brown.

Inspected Mineral Deposits.—Referring to his recent trip to the west coast of the Island, Herbert Carmichael, the provincial assayer, says: "I inspected all the known mineral deposits from Barkley Sound to Nootka, and found that a large amount of development is going on. A new feature I noticed, and an encouraging one, is that the work being done at present is actual mining. It is being carried on in a workmanlike manner and will do much to prove the continuity of the deposits. Practically all the ore so far found is copper-gold, and I believe some of the groups will become permanent paying propositions."

Proposed Sanitorium.—The Provincial Anti-Tuberculosis society has decided to proceed as soon as possible with the construction of the proposed sanitorium. With this end in view a committee will leave on Sunday to inspect five or six sites near Kamloops selected by Dr. Fagan as suitable while he was in that vicinity recently. Special arrangements will probably be made by the C. P. R. for the convenience of the party which will consist of Dr. Fagan, secretary to the provincial board of health; Dr. J. C. Davie, of this city; Campbell Sweeny, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, and Mr. Marpole. Upon reaching Kamloops the committee will be met by Mayor Gordon, of that city, who will accompany them on the tour of inspection.

Welch-Strachan.—On Wednesday evening the Strachan home, at Gordon Head, was the scene of a very happy wedding, when Miss Fanny May Strachan became the bride of Mr. P. W. Welch, of The Poplars, Okanagan Landing. Rev. J. McKay was the officiating clergyman, Miss Annie Strachan was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. H. Welch. There was a large gathering of the friends of the young couple, to whose popularity the big array of beautiful presents bore testimony. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left by the Sound boat in the evening for a wedding tour of the coast cities, and will return to Victoria for a brief visit before proceeding to the Okanagan, where they will make their home on Mr. Welch's ranch, The Poplars.

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana Cigar. *

The Correspondents.—The party of Washington correspondents were unfortunately delayed on the trip west from Winnipeg and did not arrive from Vancouver as expected last evening, hence the programme for their entertainment had to be cancelled. The party will arrive this evening and after a trip to the Gorge and other informal outings will return to the mainland tomorrow.

Honeymoon Here.—At Vancouver on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents at Twelfth avenue, Mount Pleasant, Ora Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arthur, was united in marriage to Mr. A. S. Hargipt, of the office staff of the Hastings mill. Miss Maude E. Phillips was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. T. Noyes was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Heatherington. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, the groom's gift to the bridesmaid being a gold pin with a setting of pearl. The newly-wed pair left on the Princess Victoria for a short honeymoon trip to the Capital.

Cooperage Works.—Michael Sweeney at his cooperage, 170 Johnson street, is engaged in the manufacture of barrels and tierces. He states that a large demand for oak barrels required by the operators of the whaling stations now being established on the coast, could be supplied by Victoria if freight rates on oak wood from the east were favorable. Suitable oak wood must be imported from the eastern provinces, as it cannot be procured in British Columbia; and at present, it is found cheaper to import the barrels, made up and complete, than to obtain the eastern oak and make the barrels here. He is engaged largely in the manufacture of tierces, holding 800 pounds each, for a firm having headquarters in Germany, who are large packers and shippers of salted salmon, from their stations in British Columbia, Washington and California. The packages are made of British Columbia fir wood and are found satisfactory.

Civil Engineers Coming.—The Rossland Miner says: "H. B. Smith, P. L. S., is in receipt of a circular from the Canadian society of civil engineers, Montreal, which states that the society purposes visiting the Pacific coast during next September. The party will leave Montreal on Saturday, September 8th, and connections will be made with the train from the south at North bay for the convenience of members joining the party from Ontario. On the outward bound trip it is proposed to visit Winnipeg, Calgary, Banff, Field and Glacier, and to reach Vancouver about Sunday, the 16th of September. Such stay will be made at these places as will enable the party to carry out the various local programmes. If it is found to be practicable, a special excursion to Victoria and Nanaimo will be arranged. Returning, the party will leave Nanaimo on Wednesday, the 19th, come from Vancouver via the Arrow lakes, visit Rossland, the Boundary and the Crow's Nest district, and then it will start east, stopping at Fort William."

Colbert-Gribbon. — On Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, a very pretty wedding took place when Mr. Edmund A. Colbert was united to Miss Jennie Gribbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gribbon, of Cove road. Rev. Joseph Nicolai celebrated the nptial high mass, which was fully choral. Miss J. E. Colbert, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. H. J. Sehl supported the groom. The groom's present to the bride was a valuable diamond ring and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with emeralds and pearls. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the residence of the bride's parents, and during the reception which followed the newly married couple stood under a bell of roses and smilax. Mr. and Mrs. Colbert left on the Princess Victoria for the Sound cities, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at the corner of Cook and Yates streets. Both the bride and groom are well known in Victoria, the former being a daughter of Mr. John Gribbon, superintendent of the B. C. Pottery company.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAME.

"Forest and Stream" Has an Interesting Article in a Recent Issue.

Forest and Stream in a recent issue had the following article:

"The province of British Columbia, which extends from the crest of the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean, and from the United States boundary line to Alaska and the Arctic regions, is the best big game country that is left in North America. It is a region of tall rough mountains, drained by great rivers and dotted by a multitude of beautiful lakes. Within its boundaries are still to be found all the great game of the North that ever has inhabited it—moose, elk, cariboo, several forms of wild sheep and of deer, and bears in unknown numbers, and as yet of unknown species. Here may still be found nature unmarred. Except along the railroads and the rivers, British Columbia is not a land of great conveniences of travel, and it is for this very reason that game may still be found there. Some of the joys of travel here were illustrated recently in the "Forest and Stream," in "the Land of Up and Down."

Here, so soon as one leaves the beaten track, he is obliged to travel by the slow methods of the good old times, and pack train and saddle horse and canoe are the only means of getting about over much of the country, though there are many wide stretches of territory where there are good wagon roads. On the other hand, railroad building is going forward in this country; new lines have been surveyed and will soon be constructed, and as the roads go forward, the game will be driven back.

The residents of British Columbia have at last come to appreciate the value to them of their wonderful game supply and the report for the year 1905, recently issued by Mr. A. Bryan Williams, the provincial game warden, points out in a very distinct and broad-minded way, the importance of preserving this game as long as possible. The Provincial legislature has hitherto been slow to appropriate money for looking after the game over this vast territory, but energetic and far-sighted private individuals, who have associated themselves together as Game Proctetive association, have furnished Mr. Williams with several unsalaried assistants, whom they paid themselves. The publication of his recent report has resulted in the appointment of several additional salaried assistants paid by the government. From all over the province come reports which say that game is now more plentiful and less wild than for several years, and by means of his enlarged force the game warden has been enabled to put almost an entire stop to the spring and summer killing of game by the Indians. The prospects for game protection and game endurance in British Columbia seem bright.

Mr. F. Landsberg, the well known curio dealer of Johnston street is opening up a new curio store at 76 Government street in the old Colonist block, opposite Spencer's departmental store. The store has been completely done over, being fitted up in the window style and presents a very tasty appearance. The new store will be opened tomorrow for business and will be known as The Alaska Curio Store. *

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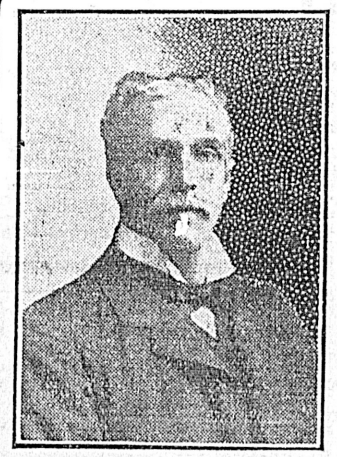

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ROYAL COMMISSION FINISHES BUSINESS

End of Public Enquiry Into the Matter of Sale of Laurel Point Property.

EDITOR HIGGINS MAKES EXPLANATION

Thinks His Charges Were Justified But Not Quite Sure About It.

The commission appointed to enquire into the facts concerning the tenders for the Laurel Point property completed its business and Commissioner Peters has reserved his decision.

In commencing yesterday the Commissioner said that as yet the paper (The Vancouver World) containing the article had not been placed before him. He found on investigation that the article of May 16th that had been referred to did not contain the charges that had been made.

Mr. F. Higgins desired to have all correspondence regarding the tenders placed before the Commissioner.

The Commissioner then said in asking of questions the article of May 16th had been referred to but in reading it he found it did not make the charges that had been referred to, but in the article of May 25th the charge is made.

Mr. D. W Higgins was then called to give evidence.

The Commissioner said that on considering the matter he had decided to ask the witness if by giving the name of his informant he would cause more witnesses to be called. If witness would say that it would not necessitate any further witnesses being called he would close the investigation.

Witness said that the name of the person who gave him the information would not require any further witnesses.

The Commissioner said in that case he would not press for witness to give the name of the person.

In answer to Mr. Taylor, witness said he had no information whatever beyond what had been shown in the commission, nor did he make any investigation before the article of May 16, as it came from trustworthy persons.

Mr. Taylor asked where in the article of May 16th there was any charge made to have an investigation. He wished witness to read the article and point out the place where the charge was made.

On reading the article witness said there was a charge made, and marked it on the article.

Mr. Taylor.—You know now that the land was put up for tender.

Witness.—Yes.

Question.—And properly so. Witness asked the question, how do I know.

Question.—Was there any wrong in putting the property up for tender?

Witness.—I do not know, I have only seen the advertisement once and on reading it in the Gazette, it seemed all right.

Mr. Taylor.—Did you get any information from Mr. Pendray or Mr. Brown?

Witness.—Yes.

Mr. Taylor.—In that case Mr. Brown and Pendray spoke an untruth.

Witness.—I did not get any information till long after the tenders were opened. I did not get anything from Mr. Brown till today and saw Mr. Pendray about four weeks ago, but did not get much news.

Mr. Taylor.—What are the dates of the articles?

Witness.—I do not know.

Witness.—Read the dates and I will tell you if I wrote the articles.

In answer to Mr. Taylor he said he did not try to get any information before he wrote the articles of May 16th, 23rd and 26th, but before the article of July 29th, he made some enquiries and before the article of June 5th he made enquiries from Mr. Pendray but did not get much, and after that he considered he had sufficient information.

Mr. Taylor.—You mean that the information was sufficient to make the slanderous charge?

Witness.—We do not admit a charge of slander.

Mr. Taylor.—Did you hear any witness say that the charges were true.

Witness.—Yes. Mr. Brown.

Mr. Taylor.—Do you remember Mr. Brown saying he did not make any charges?

Witness.—I did not. The information was received from the same sources that the commission received their's. He maintained that the charges were right, but the conclusions were wrong.

Asked why the conclusions were wrong, witness said that it was wrong to take tenders unsealed.

Mr. Taylor.—Did Mr. Brown and Pendray corroborate Mr. Green regarding the receipt of the open tender?

Witness.—Mr. Brown did.

Question.—Well Mr. Brown was acting for Mr. Pendray. Did he not put in a tender?

Witness.—Was it a tender? It was not sealed.

Question.—Was there any wrong in having a guarantee of a price before tenders were called?

Witness.—No; nothing.

Question.—Was anything wrong in acceding to the request from the board of trade?

Witness.—No. Nothing.

Question.—Was there anything that you insinuate was wrong in any of the proceedings aside from the alleged leak?

Witness.—I believe there was. From the information I received I think that there was something wrong.

Question.—What is it?

Witness.—What is your question?

Question.—Did you make any application to Mr. Pendray or Mr. Brown before the article of June 5th?

Witness.—No.

Question.—Did you base all the articles on the information sent to you by your informant?

Witness.—Yes. It was handed in to me and the next hour it was in the hands of the printer. He did not hear Mr. Brown nor Mr. Pendray say that they would make everything public unless the land was given to them.

Question.—Do you say it is true or not?

Mr. F. Higgins then requested to have all correspondence bearing on the question produced.

A cross fire between Mr. Taylor and Mr. Higgins resulted in Mr. Taylor remarking about evading a question. This roused Mr. Higgins, and he said that Mr. Taylor was stating something that was not true and he would have to call it by a stronger term.

The Commissioner said he would not allow any stronger words to be used.

The argument continued for a short time till the Commissioner called them to order and an adjournment was taken till the correspondence was produced.

Mr. Green said there was no correspondence regarding the tenders, but some regarding the lease, but it had nothing to do with the tenders.

Question.—Is a fair meaning of the article a threat from Mr. Pendray that unless he secured the property he would raise a row?

Witness.—That is what it means.

Question.—On the face of the remarks of Mr. Brown and Mr. Pendray it is untrue.

Witness said it was not untrue.

In answer to the Commissioner, witness stated to him that Mr. Pendray said that there was something crooked about the transactions and he had told the officials of the department that it was crooked.

Mr. Taylor—You assumed to put the article in without any enquiries?

Witness.—I did not have time.

Question.—Still you touched the article up?

Witness.—I toned it down.

Question.—Do you think that a remark from Mr. Pendray that there was something crooked meant a threat from him?

Witness.—I did not think so.

Question.—Did Mr. Pendray ever tell you that he was going to expose the transaction?

Witness.—No.

Question.—Well that makes the article untrue?

Witness.—Possibly.

Question.—Did it come out in the investigation?

Witness.—I do not remember.

Question.—Was that article inspired by any one in the lands and works department?

Witness.—No.

Question.—Are you responsible for the articles?

Witness.—Yes. Personally.

Question.—Did you get any information from the lands and works department, Mr. Pendray or Mr. Brown?

Witness.—No.

Question.—From Mr. Murray?

Witness.—Yes; in October.

Question.—The article was based on thoughts passing through your mind based on a conversation with Mr. Murray?

Witness.—Some of it.

Question.—What was the information you got from Mr. Murray?

Witness said he saw Mr. Murray and he suggested that he should go and see Mrs. Raymur to try and get her price on her property. Shortly afterwards he saw an article in the Colonist stating that Mr. Pendray had purchased the Sehl property, and Mr. Murray was put out because he did not secure the commission.

On another occasion Mr. Murray said that he had found out what Mr. Pendray's tender was and had put in one for $100 higher. He did not say anything about Mrs. Anderson and did not suggest any leak in the department.

Mr. Murray broke in with "It is absolutely untrue."

The Commissioner.—"I only want to hear one witness at a time."

Mr. Higgins, sr., said that he did not say that Mr. Murray would swear that he did not make the remark. He thought the article was in a manner justifiable. He also thought that the article of May 16th was not justifiable. He thought that the article of May 23rd was a fair comment on his information and he could not see at that time how the information was secured other than by a leak in the department. The matter was the talk of the country and the inference was that there was a leak in the department.

Witness said that after the Kaien Island investigation he was ready to believe any charge with the exception of murder.

Mr. F. Higgins said that there was no charge against the chief commissioner, but it was the department.

Mr. Taylor was of the opinion that there was and read from the article.

Witness said he was willing to believe any charge against the government except murder, but he had altered his mind slightly. He thought in this case that the verdict would be "not proven."

Question.—Well you acknowledge that you are the writer?

Witness.—Yes, I wrote them.

This closed the examination and Mr. Higgins turning in his chair towards Mr. Murray said "I heard some one say that my remarks were untrue, I wan't to have this out right here."

Another heated argument was stopped by the Commissioner, and Mr. Gore was called to give evidence.

W. S. Gore, in answer to Mr. Taylor said he was in the department on October 7th, 1905. He did not receive Mr. Pendray's tender, but was not sure about the other tender. He took the Logie tender to the commissioner and was present when it was opened.

In answer to the Commissioner, he said he did not give any information regarding the tenders for the single reason he did not know what the tender was.

J. S. Murray said the remarks by Mr. Higgins were absolutely untrue. He did not tell Mr. Higgins that he had secured the information.

Mr. Higgins, sr., said he would show something practically over Mr. Murray's signature that would show where he was at.

Mr. Higgins called attention to an interview in the Week, and considerable cross fire took place between Mr. Higgins sr., and Mr. Murray, which took up a little time.

Mr. F. Higgins.—Is the interview true or false?

Mr. Murray said the interview was, with one exception, practically true.

He did not tell Mr. Higgins that he did not receive the information nor did he tell him that he had received the information. He had no information and knew nothing whatever about the Pendray tender and never knew what it was till the commission began. This closed the examination and the Commissioner asked both counsel if any more witnesses were to be called and received a negative reply, and as the counsel agreed to submit the case without argument, the commission concluded.

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PREMIER McBRIDE PAYS A VISIT TO HAZELTON

Ascertains Needs of District at Public Meeting Held a Few Days Ago.

Hazelton, B. C., July 19.—(Special.)—Last night Premier McBride for the second time since he has been leader of the government of British Columbia paid a visit to Hazelton. He was accompanied by Mr. C. D. Clifford, M. P. P., member for the district and a public meeting was held last night in the church of England schoolroom which was kindly put at the disposal of the electors by the courtesy of Rev. Mr. Field. The meeting was well attended and Major Morrison filled the chair very acceptably. He first called upon Mr. Clifford who made a straightforward statement of conditions as they exist, pointing out frankly that the constituency at large had fared well at the hands of the government insofar as it was possible to devote funds for the development of so large a constituency and taking into consideration the demands from all portions of the province. A pioneer in the northern part of British Columbia and knowing the conditions and potentialities of "New British Columbia" as the premier has styled it, Mr. Clifford touched briefly on what had been accomplished and referred to the advantageous position of Hazelton as the outlet for the Bulkley and the large interior district which is being opened up. He spoke upon the difficulties that had confronted the present government on assuming power and paid a compliment to the Hon. Richard McBride whom he described as the ablest of any provincial premier in the Dominion. Mr. Clifford's remarks were listened to with great attention and the applause which greeted him was most hearty.

Premier McBride in the course of his address paid a tribute to Mr. Clifford's devotion to the interests of his constituency and reminded the electors that before general attention had been devoted to the riches in agricultural lands in timber and in mines of this part of the province their member had in the legislature brought these things before the public and had done a great deal to stimulate interest in the Skeena country. Mr. McBride gave a short resume of the general policy followed by the government and the success that had attended their efforts to bring about stable financial conditions. He also predicted that within a very few years they would see such development as would greatly increase the prosperity of the people and add largely to the population. The premier was accorded frequent applause during his remarks.

In the course of his address, Mr. Clifford stated that the object of the visit was really for the purpose of finding out the wants of the district and both he and the premier expressed the wish to hear any suggestions from the electors.

Dr. Wrinch after complimenting the speakers on the lucid explanations they had made and the information given, asked if it was the intention of the government to arrange the license districts so that there might be more local control.

To this the premier replied that Mr. Clifford had brought the matter to the notice of the government already and it was his intention on returning to the coast to take the matter up. He had not done so sooner, preferring first to come here and see for himself the actual conditions before taking action.

Mr. R. S. Sargent considered that the district had been most fairly treated in the matter of appropriations but suggested that it would be an excellent thing if there could be a trail made to the Kitsilas canyon along the Skeena so that in times of high water it would give better communication with the steamers which at such times were unable to come as far as Hazelton.

Mr. Hans Helgesen, Dominion fisheries inspector favored more work on the trail to the Bulkley and Babine country and also to Copper river.

Dr. Wrinch also asked that the government look into the advisability of putting on a ferry across the Kispion river and spoke of the necessity for a better jail at Hazelton.

Mr. Clifford advised that it would be better to wait until next session and then he would ask for appropriations for a government building at Hazelton. In the meantime the present jail could be put in condition to serve temporarily. The meeting broke up after the premier had moved and Mr. Clifford seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding and to Rev. Mr. Field for granting the use of the school building.

The premier leaves here on Saturday for Atlin and Mr. Clifford tomorrow starts on a visit to the Bulkley. The premier would have accompanied Mr. Clifford but urgent business calls him to Atlin and he finds it impossible to take the time that the visit to the interior would require.

Among the other passengers on the steamer Mount Royal from Hazelton yesterday was Judge Young who today presided at the opening of the first county court held at Hazelton. It is his intention to hold court twice a year here as no doubt with the increase in development and population there will be more need for the judge's presence.

Today the premier and Judge Young visited the Hazelton hospital and were shown through the institution. Dr. Chris Kergan of Port Simpson, who arrived by the Mount Royal are guests of Dr. Chris Wrinch at the hospital.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist and party who came by the Mount Royal leave tomorrow for their summer trip to Babine lake and on through the Peace River country.

BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting to Be Held at Toronto.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at Toronto on August 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, under the presidency of Richard Andrews Reeve, B. A., M. D., LL. D., dean of the University of Toronto faculty of medicine. This will be the second time that the association has met in Greater Britain, and the visit is arousing much interest throughout Canada.

Thirteen scientific sections have been arranged and will meet daily in the university buildings at 9:30 a. m., viz., anatomy, dermatology, Laryngology and otology, medicine, obstetrics and gyntecology, ophthalmology, paediatrics, pathology and bacteriology, physiology, psychology, state medicine, surgery and therapeutics. The programmes arranged throughout promise full and interesting discussion of the British Empire, Europe and America.

On Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. an address of welcome will be accorded to members, and the ceremony of introducing the distinguished guests and delegates will be performed. This will be immediately followed by the presidential address by Professor Reeve. At 4:30 p. m. in the university quadrangle a reception and garden party by the president and Mrs. Reeve will be tendered. At 8:30 an address on obstetrics will be delivered by Dr. W. S. A. Griffith, London, Eng.; while at 9:30 His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will receive the members of the association.

On Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. an address on medicine will be delivered by Sir James Barr, M. D., of Liverpool; and for the afternoon various garden parties have been arranged. In the evening at 8:30 an address on surgery will be delivered by Sir Victor Horsley, F. R. S., of London, England; and this will be followed by a reception at 9:30 p. m.

Garden parties have also been arranged for Thursday afternoon, while at 7:30 p. m. the president will preside at the annual dinner, when a most distinguished gathering is assured.

For Friday afternoon extensive entertainments are promised to members and their friends; while in the evening will be held a grand soiree.

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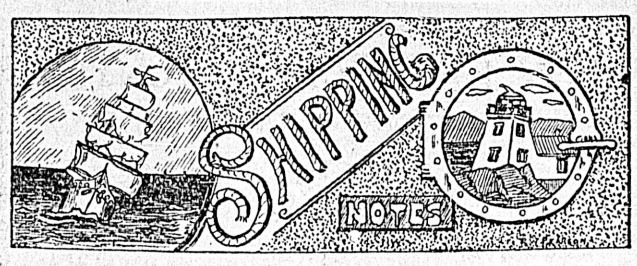

For their services in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the sealing schooner Penelope, of the Victoria Sealing company, wrecked in 1904 at Clallam Bay, Second Officer Calder and a number of the crew of the British ship Killiecrankie have been rewarded by the Dominion government. A silver cup and medals for this purpose were brought by Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., from Ottawa when parliament prorogued. To William Calder, second officer of the Killiecrankie, is awarded the silver cup, and August Thompson, carpenter, and Peter Larson, boatswain, have each been awarded a silver medal, while checks to the value of $10 each have been awarded to Oscar Linguist, Evan Owen and Lauritz Anderson, members of the crew.

The Penelope was a sealing schooner belonging to Victoria, in command of Captain Dan Macaulay, now on the way to Behring sea in the schooner Allie I. Algar. The Penelope went on the rocks in Clallam Bay one night in March, 1904, and all the crew, with the exception of David Walker, the second mate, were rescued by the second officer of the Pass of Killiecrankie and a boat's crew of five. At present, according to Captain Eddy, secretary of the local branch of the Navy League, all these brave sailors are in the Old Country, and consequently the rewards will have to be sent to the general register and record office for seamen, whence they will be forwarded to the proper parties.

Captain Dan Macaulay of the Penelope gave the Pass of Killiecrankie men great praise for the rescue. He said: "The boat had been launched from the Pass of Killiecrankie in a manner that at once demonstrated that Calder knew his business. A man in each end loosed the tackle as the boat was carried upon the crest of a wave, and it swept clear of the ship in a moment. Calder's next move was to drop an anchor outside the breakers, with a long line attached. He then took another line to the schooner, and it was made fast to the main boom. But the boat could not approach the schooner, and to get the men off was the next difficulty. With the line to guide the boat, Calder crept back when any big combers came along, and as often as the sea became a little quiet, he would creep up as near as possible and take off a man. When Walker was carried away, Calder took off his coat and wanted to swim to the rescue. The Chinese cook sank head first, on striking the water, and was hauled on board the boat feet first."

The rewards were secured through the representations made by Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., to the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries. The silver cup presented to Mr. Calder is handsomely and appropriately engraved and inscribed.

JAPANESE COMMANDERS

Replacing Europeans on Japanese Merchant Steamers.

Steamer Shinano Maru of the Japan Mail S. S. Co. (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), which arrived from the Orient on Wednesday, was in command of a Japanese shipmaster, Captain Ohno, who has been here on different occasions within the past few years in charge of Japanese vessels. It is said that Captain Onno is the first of three Japanese shipmasters who will relieve the Britishers who are now in command of the Japanese liners on this route, as well as on the Yokohama-London route. A Japanese newspaper received by the Shinano Maru, says: The commands of the N. Y. K. steamers on the Seattle and European lines are now being transferred from foreign to Japanese masters. Captains Ohno, Yaki, and Kato are placed in command of the company's Seattle liners, while Captain Miye has been appointed to the Iyo Maru in the European service. It is also reported from a reliable source that all the foreign masters in the company's European service will be replaced by Japanese in due course.

THE AMUR RETURNS.

Brought Twenty Passengers From Northern British Columbia Ports.

Steamer Amur of the C. P. R., Captain Locke, returned yesterday morning from Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia, with twenty passengers. The steamer brought news that fishing is proceeding in earnest on the Northern rivers and good results are secured. The run of fish is in excess of expectations. At Naas Harbor 2,000 cases had been put up, and at Mill Bay, 1,500; while Port Nelson had also put up 2,000. No figures of the pack at Skeena or Rivers Inlet canneries were received.

ANOTHER SUGAR CARRIER.

Steamer Twickenham on the Way With Cargo From Java.

Another steamer is en route to Vancouver from Java with a cargo of raw sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refining company. The British steamer Twickenham, 2,538 tons, sailed from her loading port some time ago for Vancouver and is expected to reach there about the 20th of next month. The steamer picked up her cargo at several ports and is bringing a full load. Upon arrival she will discharge at the B. C. Sugar Refining company's wharf at Vancouver.

The steamer Thyra, which discharged a cargo of raw sugar, has sailed for Comox to load bunker coal, and will proceed to Portland, where she will load a lumber cargo for Australia.

READY FOR SEA.

The Pass of Leny Has Secured a Crew—Lumber Carriers Sail.

British ship Pass of Leny, Captain Thomas, which has been in Royal Roads for some time awaiting seamen, has secured a crew and is expected to sail today en route to Capetown with lumber from Hastings. The Duchalburn, with cargo for Greenock, and the Invercleyde, with lumber for Cardiff, were towed to sea yesterday. The Eaton Hall and Seefabrer are still awaiting crews.

THE ATHENIAN IS DUE.

Delayed Oriental Steamer Is Expected to Reach Port Today.

Steamer Athenian, which was delayed because of collision with the steamer Appalachee at Yokohama, is expected to reach port today from the Orient. The steamer will sail again for the Orient on August 3. Steamer Maheno of the Canadian-Australian line, left Honolulu on Wednesday for this port, and is expected to arrive on Tuesday next. The steamer is two days ahead of her schedule. The R. M. S. Empress of Japan is also due from the Orient next Tuesday. Among her passengers is Baron Komura, the recently appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain.

STRIKE-BREAKERS.

Alaska Indians for Seamen on Pacific Coast Steamers.

Before the end of the summer all of the vessels operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship company may be manned by Indians. Officers of the company made this statement. They say that applications from more than 200 of these men have been received. Most of them are now employed in the Northern canneries. As soon as the fishing season ends they will be thrown out of work. For this reason they are anxious to enter the employ of the company.

A number of Indian machinists from Treadwell have also made application for positions. This, the officers state, will practically end the strike, so far as they are concerned. They state that up to the present they have suffered no inconvenience from the walkout of the sailors and that plenty of men are to be had.

The Alaskan Indians who have been used on the boats have given satisfaction.

GRUESOME RELICS.

Tools and Ankle Irons of Convicts Are Brought From Cook Inlet.

From Cook Inlet, Alaska, some interesting and suggestive relics of the Russian regime in Alaska have been brought to Seattle and presented to the Alaska club. They were discovered last year by T. B. Corey, of Seattle.

The collection consists of tools of rude workmanship, of primitive mortars and of iron balls that at one time in the dark days dangled from the chains that encircled the legs of convict laborers.

The discovery was made near the place that is now recognized by the name of Fort Graham, and Mr. Corey believes that all the present indications there point to its having been, some 100 years ago, an important penal settlement.

The ruins of the "bull pen" are still distinguishable, and the grewsome suggestiveness is augmented by the presence of human bones.

The convicts had evidently been employed operating coal mines, which, according to local Indian traditions, must have been extensively worked, although the implements employed were of the crudest workmanship.

The tools are all hand made, even to the small nails, which have all reached an advanced stage of rusty decay.

The axe heads, gravel picks, and prospecting picks are not very dissimilar to those now in use.

MARINE NOTES.

Advices from White Horse state that the river boats were leaving White Horse daily and that all through freight was being taken rapidly, there being no congestion of freight at any point.

A cablegram from Honolulu reports that the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, loading sugar for Delaware Breakwater, had been on fire, but with no damage to the ship. The cargo of sugar was damaged by water, though to what extent was no treported.

Captain Jackson of the Ocean Steamship company's steamer Stentor, which was in port last week, declares that the big dry dock under construction at Hongkong by Butterfield & Swire, steamship agents, and which has been under construction for the past three years, will be completed by next year. It is to be one of the largest dry docks in the world, and will accommodate a monster vessel.

THE THAW CASE.

Harper's Weekly.

The talk about the murder of Stanford White continues enormous in volume, but not particularly progressive. When the average talker has relieved his mind of everything he can think of at one time on the prevailing topic, he goes on to admit that there is still as much as ever to be said. Talk inevitably turns upon White's moral character. The old saw says, "Give a dog a bad name and hang him." In Mr. White's case the process has been reversed, and the killing being already done, the adjustment of his reputation to that fact has proceeded with immense industry. If it could be established that White was a moral monster and absolutely unfit to live, it would not excuse Thaw in the eye of the law for shooting him, defenceless, unarmed, and in cold blood; but doubtless it would mitigate Thaw's offence in the eyes of a jury. So far as has yet appeared, Thaw's only claim upon a jury's sympathy will be this claim that White was a monster and an outlaw. How much a claim can be established in a trial in which Thaw, not White, is the accused does not appear, but the work of establishing it in the newspapers is comparatively easy and is going on fast.

Of course this process of post-mortem defamation is exceedingly unjust to White's memory. That his reputation was very vulnerable everybody knows, but, such as it was, it is not having a fair chance. The man was a very complex person. If judgment must be passed on him, it should be passed on the whole of him, and based on facts, and all the facts, and not on rumor and hearsay. What was good should be known and considered as well as what was bad. That any such consideration can be given him, or any just and rounded estimate of his character reached, seems very unlikely. But this much at least every fair-minded spectator may do: He may remember that White—a man perfectly careless of his reputation—was one about whom all manner of gossip naturally clustered, and for one sin that he did he doubtless was credited with a dozen, and all of them blacker than their original. That is why, when the sophisticated moralist says to himself that Stanford White "got what was coming to him," he goes on to say, "but that is not nearly all of the story."

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GOOD CATCHES MADE IN SALMON TRAPS

Repairs Being Made to Clover Point Trap---Big Packs in the North.

Good catches were reported yesterday from various traps that were lifted by the fishing crews in the straits, sockeyes being more plentiful in all the traps. At Clover Point the pile-driver of the Capital City Canning Co. was at work redriving a large portion of the lead which was carried away during the big tides of last week when a Sooke trap was demolished. The trap at Sooke, which is said to have cost $12,000 to drive, suffered severely and it is not known whether it will be built again. At the Clover Point trap large dolphins are being driven in front of the trap to which the lead will be made fast with cables.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "A sockeye season which will parallel the run of 1902 is the prediction of John J. Gorman, manager of Gorman & Co., salmon packers.

"Salmon are running in the gulf and islands," said Mr. Gorman yesterday. "The run began about ten days ago and the fish are coming in fair numbers but there is no large number in sight.

"Last year was the biggest season for sockeye and from all indications this year will be a parallel to the season of four years ago, which was one of the lightest known.

"F. C. Harper, collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound, who is in Seattle, yesterday stated that he had applied to the government to have the revenue cutter Grant stationed at Point Roberts during the entire sockeye run to prevent smuggling.

"There is a duty of 1 cent a pound on all fish caught in British Columbia waters and brought across the line," said Senator Harper yesterday. "Unless a man is stationed at Point Roberts continually it will be almost impossible to keep track of where fish are caught and prevent smuggling. There will be a customs inspector stationed at the point and we hope to have the Grant to aid us by constantly cruising about and keeping a lookout for smuggling. The United States undoubtedly loses enormous sums each year by evasions of the duty on fish."

A Port Townsend despatch says: "Reports from the salmon banks near Friday Harbor state that a record of high prices for sockeye has been reached. Fish are quoted at forty cents, a figure never before reached since the present methods of fishing and canning were inaugurated. At the price quoted the fish will cost canners $7 a case, one dollar more than an average jobbing sale price.

The Vancouver World says: "Mr. G. F. Johnston, of the firm of Letson & Burpee, has just returned from Rivers Inlet, where he installed some machinery. He says the fishing season there is as good as anyone expected. Every cannery will be filled at the end of the week. As a rule, he says, the catch averages about 150 to the boat. Wadhams, of the B. C. Packers' association, have the original pack of 15,000 half flat cans filled, and are now putting up an extra 7,000, which they expect to have filled by the end of the week. Strathcona, Good Hope and Kildella will all be filled this week. The hospital building is nearing completion, and already gives evidence of being a credit to the inlet and to the cannerymen who subscribed so liberally toward it. People are much gratified with the work which Dr. Large has done in this connection."

MILD EXPOSITIONS.

Pall Mall Gazette.

The following are some of the compliments daily offered to King Peter by the Servian press:

"Abominable polypus! Our unfortunate land is at last in the grasp of your sanguinary claws, but we will shake it free!"

"Murder, and govern, you monster! You went to Switzerland to study and returned a criminal. This is the morality you have brought us from Geneva!"

"Reptile! Seest thou not the looks of hate that follow thee in the streets? Fearest thou not the hand fated one day to wring thy cursed neck?"

Otadjbina says: "The article in which we said: 'Flushed with blood, you appeared in our midst reeking with alcohol,' has been pronounced wrongfully suppressed by the courts, as it contains no malignment of King Peter. Our mild and just exposition of facts as they are shall therefore continue."

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated.

In yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette, notice is given of the following appointments:

Samuel Macartney of Savona, and William Wellington Lynes of Field, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Charles John South, J. P., of Vancouver, to be superintendent under the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia.

Elon Ezra Chipman, S. M., to be official administrator for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced within the Slocan electoral district, from August 1.

William Manson of Nanaimo, and William Charles Smalll of Atlin, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Harvey Anson Christie of Van Anda, exada Island, to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Dodd, S. M., of Yale, to be a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act in and for the Yale mining division.

Edward Edwards of Revelstoke to be a deputy mining recorder for the Revelstoke mining division.

Frederick G. Heal of Aldermere Ranch, Bulkley Valley, to be acting mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Telqua.

James T. Wight of Vancouver to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act, in the Vancouver City electoral district. Such appointment will expire on December 31, 1906.

George Hubert Bird of New Alberni, John Reid McLaren and John Orr of Alberni, to be fence viewers within and for the Alberni electoral district.

Abraham E. Kincaid of Revelstoke, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William J. Law of Revelstoke, to be a sheriff for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the Revelstoke electoral district, under the title of sheriff of North West Kootenay.

Samuel E. Hambley of the town of Golden to be sheriff for that portion of the county of Kootenay embraced in the Columbia electoral district, under the title of sheriff of North East Kootenay.

Samuel Parker Tuck of Nelson to be sheriff for the remainder of the county of Kootenay ,under the title of sheriff of South Kootenay.

Certificates of incorporation are granted the Court Mountain View, No. 369, C. O. F., with headquarters in Vancouver, and the Star Stema Laundry, with a capital of $20,000, and headquarters in Vancouver.

The Gazette also contains the notice that the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, as vacation judge, will sit at the Law courts in Victoria on Thursday, August 9, at 10:30 a. m., and each Thursday thereafter, and at the Law courts in Vancouver on Friday, August 10, at 10:30, and each Friday thereafter, for the purpose of hearing such applications as are usually heard in vacation.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Fine summer weather has continued throughout nearly the whole week on the North Pacific slope. One noticeable feature in this district was a heavy thunderstorm on the 21st, which was caused by the excessive heated area in the American plateau district in eastern Oregon and Washington, developed and moved northward along the sound and straits. The storm was most unusual for the Victoria district and the electrical display was the brightest and most prolonged that has occurred for many years; this storm was productive of but little rainfall and that confined to the lower Mainsand in this province; the storm was followed by cloudy weather in this district for some 24 hours and was then succeeded by a return to the former fine weather. The precipitation west of the Rockies has been exceedingly light while in the Cariboo where .88 inch fell at Barkerville. Temperatures have again been high especially in the Californian valleys where 110 was registered on the 24th at Red Bluff. Low pressure areas have hovered over the inter-mountain region of the Pacific states, and in the Canadian Northwest provinces. Thunderstorms have been frequent four being reported in the province, four in the states and 14 in the Northwest. East of the Rockies temperatures have been about normal and the rainfall has been moderate.

At Victoria 73 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; the highest temperature was 82.2 on 21st; and lowest 51.7 on 24th, only trace of rain.

At Vancouver, highest 81, on 21st; lowest 51, on 25th; rain .04 inch.

At New Westminster, highest 84 on 21st; lowest 50 on 24th; trace only of rain.

At Kamloops, highest 94 on 18th, 21st; lowest 58 on 23rd; rain .04 inch.

At Barkerville, highest 72 on 18th, 21st, 22nd; lowest 38 on 21st; rain .88 inch.

At Atlin, highest 68 on 22nd, 23rd; lowest 36 on 20th; trace only of rain.

At Dawson, highest 78 on 23rd, lowest 42 on 22nd; rain .08 inch.

Owing to wire trouble Port Simpson returns are incomplete.

HAS BIG PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Canadian Pacific Co. Is Spending Millions to Increase Its Rolling Stock.

Canadian railway officials are inclined to smile rather irreverently when they read the outbursts in American papers regarding the supposed attack of hysterics which is afflicting the railway circles of the Dominion over "Jim" Hill's invasion, says the Montreal Gazette. Their answer is not given verbally. It is generally given in the form of orders for new locomotives and rolling stock; and such answers are being given with remarkable frequency by both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. More than that, most of the immense orders that are now under way and yet to come are being filled in Canada, made by Canadian machinery and Canadian labor. While the Canadian railways are not ignoring the Hill programme by any means, they are taking the surest possible means to meet it by improving their roadbeds and providing ample equipment to meet all the traffic that offers. At the present moment millions of dollars' worth of rolling stock are under orders by the two great trunk railways, and the new transcontinental that is under way has already placed orders for an enormous amount of rolling stock. Hill or no Hill, optimism is the prevailing note in Canadian railway circles, and they are giving the surest possible evidence of their faith in the future by expending vast sums of money in preparing for it.

Yesterday the Angus shops started work on an order for 2000 box cars for the C. P. R., which it is hoped will be all completed in time to handle the western wheat crop. Hitherto the Angus shops have not been able to make more than 26 of these cars per day. They will try now to turn out 340, or one every 20 minutes, in order that lack of equipment shall not deter the getting of the wheat crop of the West to the Great Lakes. Just before starting on this large order the Angus shops turned out the last of an order for 500 stock cars.

Another order was yesterday filed with these shops by the C. P. R. for 60 cars, at a cost of about $400,000. This latest order includes two dining cars, 20 first class coaches, 10 baggage and express cars, and 25 box baggage cars, for use with steamship and immigrant traffic. This makes the total value of the orders now filed at the Angus shops for cars alone well over $2,000,000.

In addition to this the shops are turning out locomotives at the rate of one per week, which record they have been keeping up for many months past. The C. P. R. has also just received the last of an order for 50 engines from the Locomotive & Machine Company and the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston, all freight engines of the consolidated type, which cost about $20,000 apiece.

Since the opening of the Angus shops the C. P. R. has kept them busy all the time, practically ordering no cars outside. The only exception to this was a recent order for 500 drop bottom steel coal cars and 50 steel ore cars for western use, built by the Dominion Steel Car Co., Limited.

Discussing these large orders with the Gazette yesterday, a leading official of the C. P. R. said there was little fear of a car shortage in the West during the harvest rush. During the past two years there had been much trouble on this account, and this season the road would be able to meet the situation with a vastly greater equipment than ever before, while their western tracks were in shape to admit of much heavier traffic. The average distance between the Manitoba wheat fields and Fort Williams was from 500 to 600 miles, and the cars, after being unloaded, would be immediately rushed back empty if necessary. He felt confident that the C. P. R. would be able to handle the grain as fast as it was offered, with the possible exception of a few local blockades, which were inevitable.

OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, July 26.—Two rural guardsmen were shot and killed in a crowded street here this afternoon. The perpetrators of the outrage escaped.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Winnipeg, July 26.—A marvelous escape of occupants of an auto from death was recorded here tonight when a machine containing three ladies and two gentlemen, driven by W. Patterson, collided with a track harrow while running at high rate of speed and on the race course. All were thrown nearly thirty feet and although two were stunned none were seriously injured.

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	20
Bacon, per lb.	22
Pork, live weight	8
Pork, dressed	16
Veal, live weight	7
Veal, dressed	0 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb	25
Chicken, broilers, per lb.	30
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Oolachan (salted), per kit	$2.25
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Halibut (fresh), per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut (smoked), per lb.	15
Cod (fresh), per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Salmon (smoked), per lb.	20
Clams, per lb	5
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Oolachans (salted), per kit	$2.25
Herring (kippered)	12 to 15

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Eastern	30
Fresh Island, per doz	35
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Cream cheese (local), apiece	10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	20
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	35
Delta creamery, per lb.	35
Comox creamery, per lb.	30
Chilliwack creamery, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Peas (Californian), 4 lbs.	25
Cabbage, each	5
Tomatoes, per lb.	10 to 12½
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes (Island), per sack	$1.25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	75 to $1.00
Cauliflower, per head	5 to 10
Carrots, per lb.	3
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	15
Peas, local, per lb.	5

FRUIT.

Apples, 3 lbs.	25
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Gooseberries, per lb	10
Grapefruit, per doz.	75
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons (Californian), per doz.	30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	35 to 75
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, 2 lbs. for	25
Cherries, per lb.	15
Peaches, 2 lbs.	25
Apricots, per case	$1.25
Logan berries, per lb.	12½
Raspberries, per lb.	12½
Pineapples, each	50
Currants, 3 lbs.	25
Plums (Californian), per lb.	60

FOODSTUFFS.

Oats, per ton	$30.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$30.00
New hay	$14.00 to $16.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), 8 lbs. for	25
Corn, whole, per ton	$32.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$35.00
Feed cornmeal, per ton	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35

Calgary Hungarian pat. bbl., sk.	$1.50
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.55
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 100 lbs.	$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.25
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's), per can	$1.50 to $1.60

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per sack	$1.25
Cabbage, per lb.	2
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	$1.50
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.00
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	$17.00
Potatoes (new Island), per lb.	1¼
Silverskin onions, per lb.	2¾
Tomatoes, local	20
Turnips, per sack	85
Peas, local, per lb.	2

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$4.25
Apples (imported)	$1.75 to $2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$7.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.85 to $4.25
Oranges (Med. sweets), per box	$4.25
Rhubarb	3
Cherries, per lb.	12½ to 15
Raspberries, per lb.	10
Logan berries, per lb.	10

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), per doz.	22½
Butter (local), creamery	25
Comb honey	18

MEATS

Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
American hams, per lb.	22
American bacon, per lb.	27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

FOODSTUFFS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00

FLOUR.

Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Calgary Hungarian	$5.60
Bran, per ton	$25.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$27.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$32.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$32.00

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, July 25.—Speculative sentiment showed itself sensitive still to the influence of the Harriman and Standard Oil favorites ,or what is equally effectual, what was accepted as favorites of those powerful financial forces.

Yesterday the general market advanced because Souhtern Pacific, Union Pacific, and St. Paul were strong. When those stocks were sold today on all favorable opportunity, there was a revulsion from the feeling created yesterday by the aggressive buying of these stocks. The realizing in these favorites was obscured for a time by the rising tendency of other stocks. But these were less effective in dominating sentiment. Support may be due to sympathy with the large buying of United States Steel.

The personal element thus is seen to have played a large part in the day's market. Foreign influences were conducted in favor of higher prices. There was a conspicuous rally in Russians on the presumption that a further smoldering without immediate conflagration might be looked for in Russian affairs.

The Bank of England reported home deterioration of conditions, and there was improvement shown by the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany.

Foreign exchange continued to decline here, and approached the gold import point again. The new upward start in prices came after the announcement of non-action by St. Paul directors on the supposed financial plans. This apparently singular action was based upon a speculative assumption that the delay in the St. Paul financing heralds an abandonment of the proposed Pacific Coast extension and a combination with Union Pacific.

The market closed strong and active all around on this assumption.

Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value, $1,341,000. United States new fours advanced ½ per cent. on call.

Money Markets

London, July 26.—Consols for money 87 5-16; for account 87 7-16.

New York, July 26.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing firmer at $4.84.85 to $4.84.90 for demand, and at $4.81.80 to $4.81.85 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.82½ and $4.85½. Commercial bills $4.81½ to $4.81⅝. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 50½. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds heavy.

Metal Markets

London, July 26.—Lead £16 16s. 3d. Silver 30 1-16.

New York, July 26.—Casting copper 17¾. Lead $5.75. Silver 65.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, July 26.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	90½	91¼	90⅝	91¼
do. pfd.	99¾	100½	99¾	100
B. & O.	118⅛	118⅝	117¾	118¼
do. pfd.	93	93	93	93
B. R. T.	75⅛	76	74¼	76
C. G. W.	17¼	17½	17¼	17⅝
C. M. & St. P.	182¼	182¼	179⅞	181
C. P. R.	163⅞	164	163⅛	163¾
Erie Ry.	41¾	42	41	42
L. & N.	141	142¾	141	142½
Mo. Pac.	92¼	93	92¼	92¾
N. Y. Cent.	134¼	135	134⅛	135
N. & W.	88	89	87¾	88½
do. pfd.	90	91	90	90½
Pa. Ry.	128¼	129½	128¼	129⅝
Reading Ry.	126⅞	127¾	126⅛	127⅝
R. I. Certs.	24¼	24½	24¼	24⅜
Sou. Pac.	72⅝	73⅛	72¼	73⅛
Tex. Pac.	31¾	33¼	31¾	33¼
Union Pac.	149	150⅛	148½	150⅛
Wabash Ry.	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
Wis. Cent.	23½	24	23½	24
Amal. Cop., xd.	97½	98¼	97⅝	98¼
Anaconda	..	..	..	249
Amn. Cot. Oil	30½	31	30½	30¾
Amn. Smelt.	146¾	147	146	146¾
Amn. Sugar	137	137⅝	135¾	136⅝
Amn. Woolen	..	..	..	46½
C. T. & T.	13	13	13	13
Peo. Gas	91	91	90½	90½
U. S. Steel	36⅞	38⅝	36¾	38⅝
do. pfd.	104¼	105¼	104¼	105¼
West. Union	91½	92	91½	92

Sales to noon, 488,000 shares.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. S. Stevenson.)

Chicago, July 26.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
July	75¼	75½	75	75¼
Sept.	76½	76⅞	76½	76½
Dec.	78⅞	79⅜	78⅝	79⅛
May	82	82¾	81⅞	82⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
July	51⅜	51⅜	50⅛	50⅞
Sept.	51⅜	51½	50⅞	51
Dec.	48⅝	48¾	48⅛	48⅛
May	49⅝	49⅝	48¾	48¾
Oats, No. 2—				
July	35¼	35¼	34½	34½
Sept.	33⅝	33¾	33	33⅜
Dec.	34⅜	34⅝	34	34½
May	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36
Pork—				
July	..	..	..	18.50
Sept.	17.00	17.22	16.97	17.10
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 6⅝d.			6s. 6½d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.) July 26.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	257½	255
Molsons	230	226
Nova Scotia	290	275
Merchants	178	175
Commerce	176	175
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	114	113⅜
Montreal Heat & Power	98	97½
Ogilvies	130	124
Montreal St. Ry., xd.	277	276
Toronto St. Ry.	117	116¾
Dominion Coal, com.	78	76
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	67	65
C. P. R., Montreal	163⅞	164½
C. P. R., London	169	..

SPORTS

LAWN TENNIS

Entries Close Today

Entries for the annual tournament under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club close this evening, and judging from the list already received, there will be more competitors than for some years past. The tournament commences on Monday at the Belcher street courts, and it is expected that many outside players will be present.

Intending competitors may send their entries to J. D. Hunter, Birdcage Walk, or P. O. Box 33, before 8 o'clock this evening, at which time they close..

At 8:30 this evening a meeting of the committee will be held for the purpose of arranging the drawings and time of playing. It is requested that all members of the committee should be present, as it is absolutely necessary that the drawing should be made this evening.

THE OAR

The N. P. A. A. O. Regatta

The interest of all oarsmen in the Pacific Northwest is today centred on Nelson, where the annual regatta under the N. P. A. A. O. will be started. This is the big event in rowing on this coast, and considerable interest is being taken in the events. Representatives have been entered from Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson; and it is expected that the regatta will be a grand success. The course is one of the best that is rowed over by the Pacific Coast crews, and it is anticipated that during the big event some very fast time will be made.

In today's events no competitors are entered from this city, the J. B. A. A. contenting themselves with the entry of the "Big Four" for the senior four-oared race. This takes place tomorrow, and great interest is being taken in the competition.

Argonauts' Return

In referring to the return of the Argonaut crew from Henley, the Montreal Gazette says:

Three members of the Argonaut crew, which rowed at Henley, arrived in the city yesterday evening, on the S. S. Canada, accompanied by Captain R. K. Barker. The members who returned were: Mr. D. R. Mackenzie, Mr. L. M. Dixon and Mr. Joseph Wright (stroke).

When the Canada swung into her berth there was a crowd of people awaiting to meet the passengers, and it took some time to unearth Mr. Wright from the contingent of Canadian homeseekers. When seen, Mr. Wright was very modest about the achievements of the crew at Henley. One thing he emphasized, however, was that if the Canadian crew had had a fair rest, between their gruelling race on the previous day, they would have beaten Trinity Hall easily.

While Mr. Wright is of the opinion that the best crew under existing conditions won the day that Canada was wiped from the map of grand challenge honors, he was convinced that the Argonaut crew, which he led, was superior to many others at the great English nautical meet. The arrangements for the regatta were unexcelled, according to Mr. Wright, and there was the utmost enthusiasm displayed when the various events were rowed off.

Mr. Wright likes Henley. He also likes the sportsmanlike spirit which seems to prevail at that regatta. In regard to the Belgian crew, Mr. Wright was reticent, but their victory in the grand challenge cup series, while unexpected, was well received by the sportsmen of Great Britain.

Mr. Wright would not discuss the merits of the English style of rowing, and that adopted by foreign crews, but he was of the opinion that the Englishmen on their own waters were very hard to beat.

The men who came on the Canada kept in training and are well pleased with their treatment at Henley and the hospitality afforded. The remainder of the crew will arrive later.

SWIMMING

Long Distance Championship

The annual long-distance championship race took place a couple of weeks ago, the course being from Kew to Putney, a distance of 5 miles 60 yards. It was won by J. A. Jarvis, of Leicester, in the remarkable time of 1 hour 3 minutes 40 seconds. H. Taylor, of the Chaddeston S. C., was only a couple of yards behind at the finish, the last two miles being practically neck and neck between the two men named. At Hounslow, the same day, C. M. Daniels lowered the world's record for 100 yards. He accomplished it by clipping a second off the previous best performance. His time was 58 seconds, the record being formerly held by Zollan de Holmay, a Hungarian, who did it in 59 seconds in August, 1905.

LAND NOTICES

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that, 60 days from this date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the forks of Howson and Lake creeks, one mile below Mooseskin Johnny lake, at the head of the south fork of Tel-Kwa river, Skeena district: Commencing at a post marked "S.W. Corner," thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1906.
je8 TEL-KWA MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Thirty (30) days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal, asphaltum and petroleum on lands located on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, about eight miles from the West coast thereof, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner and marked "Initial Post No. 1, W. Thaanum's S.W. Corner," and running North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located May 29, 1906.
Dated June 28, 1906.
jy5 W. THAANUM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and remove timber from off the following described tract of land in Range V., Coast District, situate about two miles from Lakelse Lake, and on the left bank of Williams Creek, a tributary of Thornhill Creek, which flows into said Lake:

Commencing at initial post marked "C. G. S.W. Corner," and placed on the left bank of Williams Creek, thence East one hundred and twenty (120) chains, thence North eighty (80) chains, thence West forty (40) chains, thence South forty (40) chains, thence West eighty (80) chains, thence South forty (40) chains to place of commencement, comprising 640 acres, more or less.

C. GREENWOOD.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate on Skeena River, one mile below Skeena Canyon, and beginning at a post planted adjoining M. C. Kendall's pre-emption, and marked J. T. Phelan's initial post, thence East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Skeena Canyon, B. C., June 29, 1906.
J. T. PHELAN.
je30 J. W. Graham, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post about 300 feet from the Southwest bank of Willow Creek, marked "B. C. Packers," S.W. Cor. Post; thence East 20 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence South 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Vancouver, June 9, 1906.
B. C. PACKERS' ASSOCIATION.
R. J. KER,
je28 Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described lands, situated in the Coast District, and known as Priest's Meadow, and situate about 6 miles northeast from Stuart's Lake:

Commencing at a post marked "R. C. M.," and planted on Southwest corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated June 25, 1906.
C. BELLOT, O. M. I.,
jy12 Stuart's Lake, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore at the South end of Bentinck Island.

Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1906.
jy13 N. HARDIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore on the West side of Trial Island.

Victoria, B. C., July 6, 1906.
jy13 A. S. ARKLEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial waters rights for fishing purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post set at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section 4, Metchosin District, being the northerly boundary of H. B. Thomson's foreshore application, thence running in a northerly direction along the shore one-half mile due North, and extending seawards due East.

July 7, 1906.
B. C. CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
jy13 B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post set at high water mark on the shore of Royal Bay, Straits of Juan de Fuca, about one-half mile north of Albert Head, thence running in a northerly direction along the shore one and one-half miles, more or less, to another stake planted opposite section 7, Esquimalt district, and extending seawards due east.

July 16, 1906.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
jy20 B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty (60) days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described foreshore and tidal lands and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, viz.:

Commencing at a post set alongside that of F. W. Adams (as agent for H. B. Thompson) at high water mark on the shore of Parry Bay, opposite Section five (5), Metchosin District, thence running in a southerly direction along the shore one-half mile due South, and extending seawards due East.

July 7, 1906.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
jy13 B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land:

Beginning at a post at the Northeast side of Salmon River, at the head of Portland Canal, thence running in a Northerly direction 20 chains, following the International Boundary, thence Easterly 20 chains, thence Southerly 20 chains, thence Westerly 20 chains to point of commencement, being in all (40) forty acres more or less.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1906.
je9 DAVID A. REARICK.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Midway & Vernon Railway Company will be held on Monday, the 3rd of September, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, Solicitors, No. 32 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of electing directors, adopting by-laws, and authorizing the issuance of bonds, debentures and other securities, and for other purposes.

Co. jy17
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Midway & Vernon, R. R.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, sixty days from date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease one-half mile of the foreshore on the West side of DISCOVERY and CHATHAM ISLANDS, as staked by me upon the ground at each end of said location, for fishing purposes.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 17, 1906.
jy21 GEO. H. DUNCAN.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situate on the East bank of the Skeena River, about a mile above Copper River:

Commencing at a post marked C. A. Bourne's S. W. corner, thence East 80 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 40 chains

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Yeo Island, Range 3, Coast District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 134, thence west 100 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to the west boundary of Lot 134, following west and south boundary of said lot to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains from the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, east 120 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 134, thence following west boundary of said Lot 134 and north and west boundary of No. 1 to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post 20 chains south from the northeast corner of Lot 134, east 90 chains to west boundary of Lot 133, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 10 chains to the northeast corner of Lot 134, thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Lot No. 3, west 110 chains, thence south 60 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 134, thence following north boundary to said Lot 134 and west boundary of No. 3 to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 4 location, west 100 chains, thence south 60 chains to the north boundary of No. 2 location, thence following north boundary of No. 2 and west boundary of No. 4 to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 4 location, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the north boundary of No. 4 location, thence following said No. 4 boundary east to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 6 location, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the north boundary of No. 5 location, thence following the north boundary of No. 5 and No. 4 and west boundary of No. 6 to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 7, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence following west boundary of No. 7 to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 6 location, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 6, thence following north boundary of said No. 6 to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 9, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 7, thence following north boundary of said No. 7 and west boundary of No. 9 to point of commencement.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 10, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 8 location, thence following north boundary of No. 8 and west boundary of No. 10 to point of commencement.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 9 location, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 9, thence following north boundary of said No. 9 to point of commencement.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 12 location, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 10, thence following north boundary of No. 10 and west boundary of No. 12 to point of commencement.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 12, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 12, thence following north boundary of said No. 12 to point of commencement.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 14, north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of No. 14, thence following No. 14 east to point of commencement.

HERBERT FORD.
Swanson Bay, B. C. jy10

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received for supplying the above institution from August 1, 1906, to July 31, 1907, with the following articles to be delivered free: Meat, Fish, Poultry, Vegetables, Groceries, Milk, Bread, Drugs, and printing the Annual Report.

Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned on or before noon on Monday, July 30, 1906.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary,
jy20 Board of Trade Bldg.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
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SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high on the British Columbian and Washington coast; a low pressure area remains central in Arizona, and another low area is central at Prince Albert. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and a thunderstorm occurred at Salt Lake City, but fair weather in general prevails on the North Pacific slope, accompanied with high temperatures. In the Northwest rain has fallen at Edmonton and Port Arthur, but fair warm weather is general. In the Yukon rain is falling at Dawson. The indications are for continuance of fair weather in this district.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	74
Vancouver	51	74
New Westminster	52	74
Kamloops	62	82
Barkerville	44	..
Port Simpson	56	62
Atlin	48	60
Dawson, Y. T.	50	60
Calgary, Alta.	52	66
Winnipeg, Man.	58	82
Portland, Ore.	54	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS

From 5 a. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Southerly or westerly winds; continued fair and warm.
Lower Mainland: Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Southerly or westerly winds; continued fair and warm.

PERSONAL

Rev. St. John Wayne, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Rev. George Contiet, of Cornwall, Ont., is a guest at the Dominion.

Erien Marstrand, of Copenhagen, Denmark, is registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. Lester is visiting in Vancouver for a few days, a guest at the Badminton.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, left yesterday for the mainland on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser returned by the Princess May from Dawson and Atlin, after a six weeks' absence.

Mrs. John Knox and children and Mr. T. G. Lowies and daughter, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Dominion.

J. C. Greene is registered at the Dominion. Mr. Greene is the proprietor of the Queen's hotel at Golden, B. C.

A. B. Fleming, of Brandon, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Harting and wife, of Weyburn, Sask., are registered at the Victoria.

L. B. Nelson, the circulation manager of the Seattle Times, arrived in the city yesterday by the Indianapolis and registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Barrow, the popular dry goods traveler, well known in this city returns to Vancouver tonight. He has been making the Driard his headquarters.

D. F. Davis a commercial traveler representing an English firm of crockery manufacturers is at the Driard. Mr. Davis has had a most successful trip, especially in the northwest.

Wm. Todd a native son, came down from Dawson yesterday, where he has been in business for four years. Mr. Todd will return north after a short holiday. He is at the Dominion.

Two honeymoon couples are guests at the Driard—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Farrow of Seatile, who were married in the city yesterday; and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDougall, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gardom, of Enderby, return today to Vancouver en route home. They have enjoyed an extended trip to Victoria, having been here on a holiday several weeks. They have been staying at the King Edward.

After spending six weeks in the upper country, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Child have returned to Victoria and will make this place their home. Mr. Child reports the upper country very active, especially the lumbering business.

W. P. Argue the superintendant of schools in Vancouver, arrived yesterday for the purpose of attending the board of examiners, which is now sitting at the educational department of the provincial buildings. He is a guest at the King Edward.

Miss Cassar and Miss Ina Gordon spent last week by invitation at the summer camp of Mrs. A. Gray and Mrs. F. Moore. The camp is situated in a most beautiful spot in the lake district and the Misses Gordon were accorded a most delightful time.

Carl Funch, of Bremen, Germany, was a visitor to the city yesterday. Mr. Funch is the representative on the coast for Messrs. F. Klevenhausen & Sons, fish dealers, of Bremen, who have a large establishment on the Columbia river.

Mr. Linbergen and wife of Astoria are in the city, registered at the Driard. Mr. Linbergen has large salmon interest in the neighborhood and is one of the largest buyers on this coast. His business is done mostly in Europe, where he sells largely.

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Local News

Shipment of Literature.—The provincial government information bureau is preparing a large shipment of literature, pamphlets and maps, which is to be sent to the agent general's office at London, Eng., for distribution.

A Military Funeral.—James M. Smyth, whose death was reported yesterday, will probably be given a military funeral, arrangements being made to that end by the officers of the local garrison. He was a veteran of the South African war, and among his effects a medal with seven clasps was found.

Good Templars.—On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session. The business of the evening was the nomination and election of officers which caused quite a rush in the balloting line, as the aspirants for official honors were numerous. Several of the younger members of the lodge were elected to fill offices and a few at present holding office were re-elected. The boating party arranged last week reported having had such an enjoyable time it was decided to have another shortly. Time only allowed of a short programme after which the lodge closed.

Re Fruit Exhibits.—The bureau of information is sending out notices to the various fruit growers stating the dates on which fruit intended for exhibition at both Moose Jaw and Regina shows, should be shipped. The Moose Jaw fair is to be held on August 7th and 8th and the Regina fair on August 9th, 10th and 11th. The dates are as follows. For Moose Jaw and Okanagan points, August 4th; mainland points, Victoria and Nelson, August 3rd. For the Regina show, exhibits must leave mainland points on August 6th and 7th; Okanagan points, August 7th; Victoria August 6th and 7th; Grand Forks and Nelson, August 6th.

Police Court Improvements.—Considable improvement has been made by the painters, kalsominers and paperhangers of the Melrose Company, together with the carpenters who have been at work in the police court rooms for some days. The whole courtroom has been repapered and varnished; a new prisoner's dock has been built, with rails in front instead of the old solid front, and a witness box, which is a decided improvement upon the old arrangement. An office with windowed partitions has been built for the use of Mr. Keating, police court clerk, and other changes made, so that habitues of the police court will hardly know the place that was wont to appear so dingy.

Tramway Extension.—The B. C. Electric Railway company are making active preparations for an early start on the extension of the Douglas street car line, and expect that within a week or ten days' work will be actually commenced. The company has already made application to the corporation for street lines, and today City Engineer Topp will be engaged in supplying this information. Immediately the lines are secured the company will make application for permission to commence work. This, however, requires 30 days notice to the corporation, but it is not likely that this will stand in the way of the early construction of the road. As has already been stated the road will extend well out towards Saanich and the completion of the new track will be a great benefit to the residents of that section. It is the intention of the company to have the work rushed as fast as possible in hopes that it will be completed and open for traffic before the wet weather sets in.

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PRICE OF LUMBER.

Calgary, July 26.—The Shingle Manufacturing Association at Vancouver has increased the price of shingles 10 cents a thousand. The price was formerly $1.95, and the cost to the wholesale dealer at the coast will be $2.05. The cost to the consumer at Calgary is $3.50, and this new move on the part of the manufacturers may add another 10 cents to the price. Last year the cost of shingles in Calgary was $2.25 a thousand. As a matter of fact, lumber prices were raised by the manufacturers on an average nearly $6 a thousand. The increase affects nearly all lines of lumber that are used extensively in Calgary. As an example the City of Calgary bought lumber from Watsburg, B. C., last year for $13.50 a thousand. Today the same class of lumber retails here at $20 a thousand. The largest mill in the Kootenays can turn out its product for $9 a thousand. Taking the average selling price at $17, which is an exceedingly moderate quotation, the profit is 90 per cent. The increased cost of getting out the logs has been used as an excuse for the increase.

CLOUDBURST IN FRANCE.

Modane, Department of Savoie, France, July 26.—The reports that 15 persons were killed as a result of the cloudburst yesterday in the Mont Cenis district is incorrect. The rumors to that effect grew out of the first moments of terror when several persons were missing, but since then all these have been found. It has been definitely established that there was no loss of life. Traffic is indefinitely interrupted, the tracks and bridges being badly damaged.

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Cleveland, O., July 26.—Fire today practically destroyed the buildings of the Cleveland Country club. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The fire is thought to have originated from defective electric wiring.

BIG GOLD THEFTS.

New York, July 26.—A cable despatch to a morning paper from Sydney, N. S. W., says: "In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgoorlie mines would suffer a loss of $5,000,000 worth of gold by theft, the minister of mines employed a detective to investigate. He confirms the stories of enormous stealing, which amounts to some hundreds of thousand ounces, but says the robberies are smaller than alleged. He adds that certain men who are generally regarded as upright and honorable are living luxuriously, wholly on the proceeds of stolen gold.

MARSHALL FIELD'S ESTATE.

Chicago, Ills., July 26.—The three cornered controversy between the board of review, the executors of the Marshall Field estate and the city corporation counsel's office came to an end yesterday when the taxing body decided that the old estate should be taxed a total of $180,000,000, this includes back taxes. The decision means that the executors of the estate will be compelled to pay the county $2,800,000, which is more than the total amount of property on which Mr. Field was taxed during the last year of his life. To this sum will be added the per cent interest fixed by the law to be collected in all cases of the kind. This interest amounts to $432,900. The personal property upon which the estate shall be compelled to pay taxes for this year was placed at $25,000,000.

A DREYFUS INCIDENT.

Paris, July 26.—An official denial was issued today regarding the rumor that Major Dreyfus had been assaulted by a brother officer at the military club. The official statement says a denial of the most formal kind is authorized concerning the incident which it is rumored occurred last night during a dinner at which Major Dreyfus was present. The facts are as follows: According to the custom, the officers of the first cavalry division gave a dinner to two newly appointed lieutenants and the minister of war authorized the officers, upon their unanimous request, to invite Major Dreyfus. The dinner occurred and was marked throughout by animated statements of the most perfect good nature. The officers separated to their homes without the occurrence of anything which could give rise to the rumor put in circulation.

THE VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The Half-Yearly Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Trounce Avenue, at 8 p. m., on Monday, 30th July, 1906, to receive the Financial Statement, discuss the best means of paying back a Dividend of the Stock, and such other business as might be brought before the meeting.
By order.
A. St.G. FLINT,
Secretary.
jy25

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Iron Work, Cowichan River Bridge at Duncans.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for wrought and cast iron," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, August 1st, for the manufacture and delivery f. o. b. cars at Duncans, all the iron-work for the above bridge, in accordance with the bill of iron and drawings exhibited.

Specifications, drawings, bills of iron, forms of contract and tender may be seen at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 25th inst.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two sureties, residents of the Province, in the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd July, 1906. jy25

In the matter of the "Companies Winding Up Act, 1898," and in the matter of M. R. Smith & Co., Limited:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 23rd of August, 1906, to send their claims duly verified to Garrett Smith, of Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd of July, A. D. 1906.
ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

NOTE.—M. R. Smith & Co., Limited, were incorporated in 1900. The Company, wishing to extend its operations, and desiring to take in fresh capital, caused to be incorporated on the 13th of July, 1906, a new Company, with increased capitalization and larger powers, with exactly the same name, and all the assets of the old Company have been transferred to the new Company, and all the liabilities of the old Company are assumed by the new Company. The winding up is purely voluntarily. jy24

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY AND STOCK FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of September, 1906, for the purchase of the undermentioned farm property and stock belonging to the estate of the late Richard Hoey, of Lillooet, B. C. Tenders may be for the whole or any part of the property, as below listed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Farm about six miles below Lillooet, consisting of about 680 acres, partly under cultivation. Farm abundantly supplied with water.

Three hundred and thirty-seven acres of farming land situate on Pavilion Mountain, near Clinton, B. C.

About 250 acres of pasture land on Pavilion Mountain, near Clinton, B. C.

About 50 head of cows with calves.

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About 180 head of stock cattle two years old and over.

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Executors R. Hoey Estate.
Lillooet, B. C.

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Massive Solid Oak Sideboard, Round Solid Oak, Extension Table, Leather Covered Hand Carved Oak Dining Chairs, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Silverware, Very Handsome Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Pictures, Brussels Square and Rugs.

SITTING ROOM—
Leather Covered Oak Library Chairs, Leather Covered Oak Easy Chairs, Oak Morris Chair, Oak Occasional Table, Oak Child's Rocker, Wicker Rocker, Oak Occasional Table, Bed Lounge, Brussels Carpet.

HALL—
Oak Hall Rack, Oak Table, Oak Hall Chair, Brussels Stair Carpets, Portieres, Rugs, etc.

BEDROOM—
Solid Oak Chiffonier, Swelled Front Oak Dresser, Brass and Iron Bedstead, Ostermoor Mattress, Brass and Iron Child's Cot, Birdseye Maple Rocker, Bedroom Chair, etc., etc.

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